

A THOUGHT  
I have done greatly, because I have done this thing; but now, I beseech thee, do away the iniquity of thy servants for I have done very foolishly.—1 Chronicles 21:8.

# Hope Star

WEATHER  
Arkansas—Cloudy, probably local showers Saturday night and Sunday; warmer except in northwest portion Saturday night, cooler in west portion Sunday.

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## SALE TO MINOR IS CHARGED

### Germany Breaks Locarno Treaty; Seizes Rhine

#### France Summons Her War Council; Appeals to League

Hitler, Meanwhile, Offers New Treaties and League Membership

#### PEACE FOR AFRICA?

Italy Follows Ethiopia in Accepting League's Proposal

BERLIN, Germany.—(AP)—Announcement of military occupation of the Rhineland by Germany was made Saturday in communications by Adolf Hitler to the ambassadors and ministers of foreign powers.

An offer to create a new demilitarized zone, to sign a 25-year non-aggression pact, and air pact, and a non-aggression pact with Lithuania, contingent upon an offer to rejoin the League of Nations, was the further substance of the German communications.

Hitler dissolved the Reichstag and called a plebiscite for March 29 to prove to the world that the German people are behind him.

In these general elections Hitler and his followers expect to get a majority even greater than their previous 90 per cent.

Exhorting the Reichstag in classic Nazi style Hitler pleaded his friendship for France, detailed what he said were his constant efforts for a rapprochement with that country, and castigated the new Franco-Tussan mutual assistance pact as one which might lead to "unpredictable consequences" for Europe.

Britain Calls Conference  
LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden summoned the French and Italian ambassadors and the Belgian chargé d'affaires to a conference Saturday after Germany's action in violating the Locarno pact.

France Appeals to League  
PARIS, France.—(AP)—The French government decided Saturday to submit Germany's denunciation of the Locarno treaty to the League of Nations council.

Premier Sarraut immediately called the French war council into session. Premier Sarraut immediately called the French war council into session.

Italy Ready for Peace  
ROME, Italy.—(Copyright Associated Press)—Premier Mussolini accepted in principle Saturday the League of Nations' appeal for peace in Ethiopia.

France Frightened  
PARIS, France.—(AP)—France, expecting Adolf Hitler to announce re-militarization of the Rhineland Saturday worked desperately Friday night to get Premier Mussolini to settle his quarrel with the League of Nations to leave her hands free to deal with Germany.

Bound by her pledge to the League to assist Great Britain if the Italian-Ethiopian war spreads to Europe, France waited in vain for a similar promise from London.

Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin in a secret meeting with the Italian ambassador, Vittorio Cerruti, expressed fear that if Italy includes special conditions in her reply to the League's appeal for peace it will be turned down by Geneva as incompatible with the "dignity" of the covenant.

Flandin had warned the cabinet that there might be "grave consequences" (Continued on page three)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:  
Keep a stiff upper lip—while putting on lipstick, anyway.

#### Air Liner's Crash at Goodwin Can Not Be Solved, Declares U.S.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Department of Commerce announced Saturday couldn't solve the mystery of the American Air Lines crash near Goodwin, Ark., in January, but suggested as one possibility that a passenger interfered with the pilot.

As a final conclusion, the department said:

"Based on the knowledge or information in the possession of this agency, it is the opinion of the Bureau of Air Commerce that, although flying at low altitude may have contributed to the cause of this accident, probably the cause or causes thereof can't be determined."

#### Shover Box Judges Deny Illegal Votes

#### J. S. Reed Answers Contestants' Fraud Charges Point by Point

Replying to allegations by prohibitionists in a suit contesting the local option liquor election, J. S. Reed, one of the judges at the Shover Springs box, issued a statement Saturday denying fraud and corrupt practices in that precinct.

Mr. Reed's statement follows:

"It was charged that J. W. McWilliams, J. E. McWilliams, O. F. Ruggles and Mrs. O. F. Ruggles had no poll tax receipts.

"As a matter of fact, all four persons presented their receipts at the time of voting. J. W. McWilliams is one of the oldest and best citizens in the Shover Springs community.

"To my knowledge Mr. Williams has paid his poll tax for the past 56 years. He has told me that frequently.

"It was charged that La Veta England, Mrs. Lee England and Leonard England were minors.

"All three persons presented affidavits testifying to their age.

"It was further charged that S. Dudley and Fred Kemp were non-residents of Shover Springs and were not entitled to a vote.

"The fact is, Mr. Dudley is a merchant of Shover and has lived in Shover the past 14 months.

"Mr. Kemp is also a resident of Shover. He has lived there the past 18 months.

"I believe that the charges are a burlesque and a slur on the Shover community as well as the clerks and judges at the Shover box.

"I am willing to testify in court to what I have said in the above statement." Mr. Reed declared.

Patmos Voters Angry  
O. T. Rider of Patmos said Saturday that he resented the allegations directed at the Patmos precinct by the prohibitionists contesting the local option election.

In his statement Mr. Rider said:

"It was charged that S. R. Hamilton, O. T. Rider and A. N. Rider voted at the Patmos box without legal poll tax receipts.

"That charge is absolutely false. All three of us have legal receipts."

Billue Suspect Is on the Way Back

Robert (Blackie) Wilson Turned Over to Nevada County Officers

#### Wallace Greeted and Heckled During Memphis Session

Spontaneous Welcome Given Secretary in Farm Subsidy Address

#### DELEGATE CRITICAL

Alabaman Objects to Ratio of Cash to Retirement of Acreage

By JERRY GREENE  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—A tumultuous ovation for Secretary Wallace here Friday at a regional meeting of farm leaders was followed quickly by an outburst of criticism as an Alabama delegate demanded to know whether the south will receive a fair share of soil conservation subsidy payments.

Speaking at a general session near noon, after a morning of executive meetings, Wallace urged the farmers to pledge their faith to the administration's \$500,000,000 soil conservation program.

The South, Wallace said, might be expected to contribute 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 acres of the diverted soil-depleted crop lands this year. Of this amount, he said, 11,000,000 acres probably would be cotton lands.

Delegate's Question Stuns  
Closing his address amid wild applause, Wallace hurried from the platform in a local hotel ballroom, W. H. Robertson, a delegate from Auburn, Ala., leaped to his feet.

Robertson addressed H. R. Tolley, former assistant AAA administrator, who was attempting to adjourn the session.

"Do you expect the South," Robertson shouted, "to account for 43 per cent of the acres to be shifted to conserving crops this year in return for only 21 per cent of the total amount of subsidy money?"

Tolley was stunned. Farmer delegates, many of them halfway out of the hall, stopped. Reflecting a moment, Tolley replied that statements concerning such a distribution of funds "have not come from this platform."

Wallace declined to comment on the Robertson outburst.

To Protect Program  
Warning the delegates that "efforts will be made in ensuing years to take the soil conservation act away from the farmers," Wallace said:

"I hope you will hold as resolutely onto this act as I formerly said I hoped you would hold onto the processing taxes so long as tariff walls existed."

"Now that the taxes have been taken away, we should turn our attention and our interests to the conservation act."

"I think we can satisfactorily defend our act to all parts of the population. I think we can defend it with Wall Street."

"I don't believe the supreme court can find against us. I believe that the objectives of the act are so broad that the supreme court or that exceedingly supreme court—public opinion—can find no fault with us."

"I want to leave with you the conviction that what we do in line with the general welfare of our country. I hope as you go ahead you will manifest the same spirit you manifested under AAA."

"Under the old act, the South led the way. If the South had not, I am not so sure that the other parts of the country would have followed so quickly."

Comparing the farmers' meeting and their efforts with the original constitutional convention, Wallace said he believed the farmers would bring order from confusion.

Won't Solve All Problems  
"If we attempted to find an answer for all our problems," Wallace said, "we'd get little done in 1936. But if I have sensed the temper of the new present, we are going to do the job."

"We don't want this new act imposed by the supreme court," Wallace asserted warning the farmers that production control as such had vanished.

Turning to the cotton situation, Wallace continued:

"We can't proceed as definitely to raise cotton prices as we did under the old act. But when the states come into the new program, we can work on soil preservation and increasing the national income."

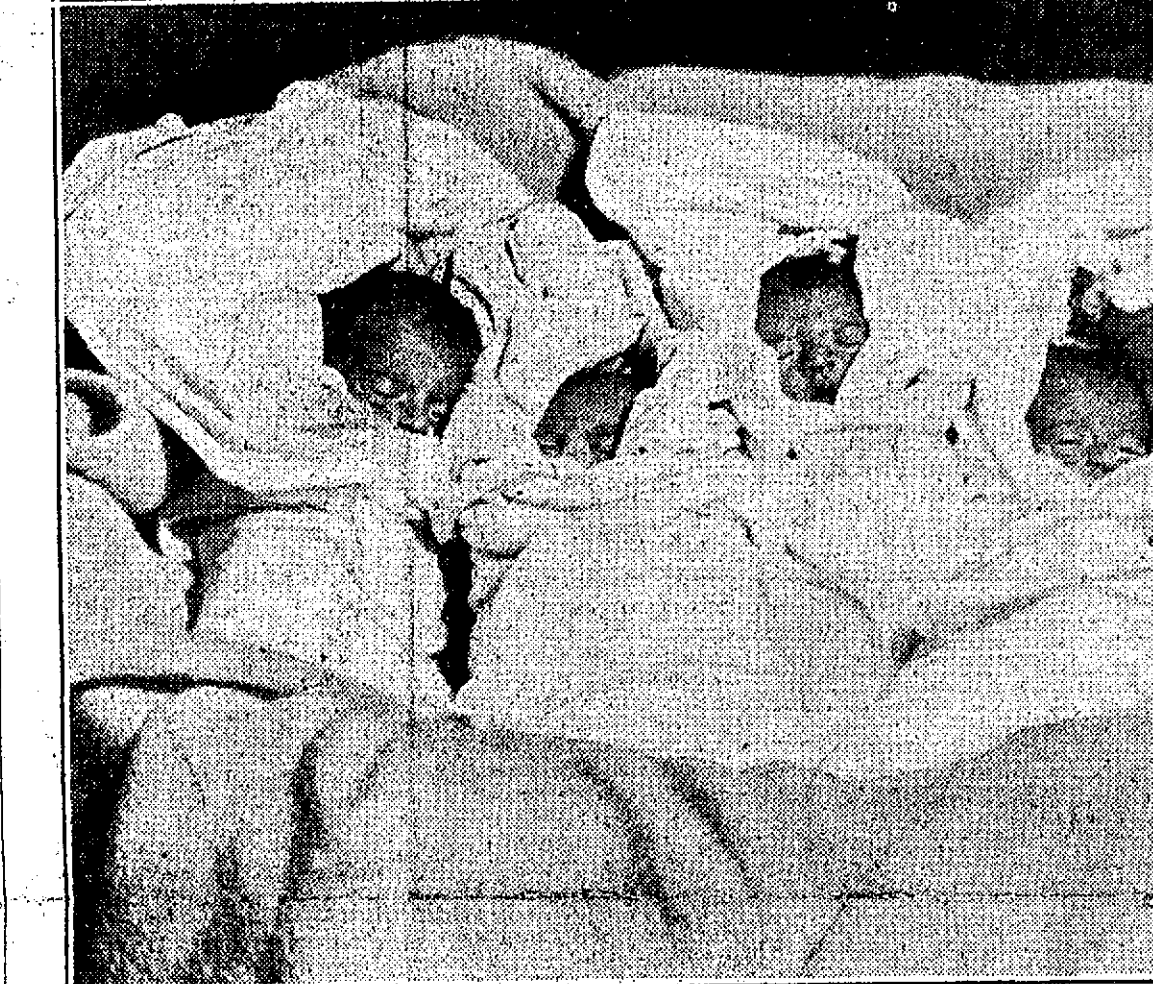
"I'm not so sure that better farm income is a more desirable goal than better farm prices, which were part of the aim of the old act."

With the nation expected to turn 20,000,000 acres of commercial cropland to soil conserving purposes in 1936, Wallace said the South should contribute 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 acres of which 11,000,000 acres should be cotton land.

"We may not be able to do every (Continued on page three)

#### The Country Doctor

A Novelization of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film, Starring the Dionne Quintuplets With Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Peterson, June Lang, Michael Whalen and Slim Summerville



The faint cries from the basket were a reminder that the babies could not be left alone for a moment. Towels, napkins, an old tablecloth, blankets were pressed into service in the frantic fight to keep the tiny beings warm and breathing.

#### BEGIN HERE TODAY

DR. JOHN LUKE, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosetown, goes to Montreal to appeal to company officials to give Moosetown a hospital.

His nephew, TONY, who flew to Moosetown with antitoxin during a diphtheria epidemic, remains there, much interested in MARY MACKENZIE, daughter of the lumber company manager. The two admit their love for each other but MACKENZIE, determined to end the romance, forces Tony into a fight, later obliges him to leave Moosetown.

In Montreal Dr. Luke's appeal is refused. He returns to Moosetown, learns young DR. WILSON has been sent to replace him. It is discovered that Dr. Luke has never received a license to practice and he is threatened with arrest.

There seems nothing to do but leave. Dr. Luke goes to the boat, about to depart, when ASA WYATT appears, begging the doctor to come to his home.

Dr. Luke goes. Instead of one baby, five are born.

#### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XII

ASA WYATT stood like a man suddenly stricken dumb. He struggled to speak, but words dropped haltingly from his frozen lips.

"You—sure—there—ain't—any—more?"

This horrified suggestion broke the tension for Dr. Luke. He chuckled as he replied, "That's all, Asa—positive—ly."

Wyatt was still stunned, like a man who has just received a physical blow. "But what'll I do? I had six—now I got eleven! What'll my friends say?" he murmured miserably.

"You ought to be a proud man, Asa," reassured Dr. Luke. "I ought to be dead!" Wyatt mumbled, almost inaudibly.

"Now, now, Asa, don't feel that way! Go in to Mama and smile! Tell her you're happy, proud. Tell her you love 'em all!"

Asa shuffled toward the curtains of the alcove.

Constable Ogden cleared his throat. He was remembering his duty, the thing he hated, but had to do.

"Well, uh, Doc, if you're sure that's all—I guess we better—uh—get going."

#### Hope Advances to Semi-Finals in 10th District Tournament

Locals Win Over Buckner, Team That Upset Texarkana—Tourney to Wind Up Here Saturday Night

The Hope High School basketball team advanced to the semi-finals in the senior boys district 10 tournament Saturday with a 41-to-18 victory over Buckner, the team that upset Texarkana in the early rounds of the tournament Thursday.

Hope's latest victory was her third in the tournament, having whipped Columbus, 42 to 13, in the first game and then defeating Mineral Springs, 40 to 8, Friday afternoon.

Providing the Bobcats are victorious over their next opponents, they will advance to the finals, scheduled to be played Saturday night.

Officials were unable to say what team Hope would meet next, pending the outcome of games to be played.

Results thus far:  
Fouke 28, Garland City 17.  
Mt. Vernon 2, Village 0 (forfeit).  
Emerson 32, Saratoga 15.  
Lewisville 2, Atlanta 0 (forfeit).  
Buckner 21, Texarkana 20.  
Mineral Springs 31, Magnolia 24.  
Gilliam 46, Bright Star 9.  
Central 24, Stamps 17.  
Hope 42, Columbus 13.  
Blevins 23, Washington 14.  
Patmos 29, Guernsey 10.

#### Batesville Goes 'Wet' by 18 Votes

Complete Count in City Referendum Is 350 'Wet', 332 'Dry'

BATESVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Batesville voted wet by 18 votes in a local option liquor election Friday. The count was 350 "wet" to 332 "dry."

The city has a possible vote of approximately 800. Officials said the unannounced returns included all absentee ballots.

#### Steve Carrigan Named Special Judge Here

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Futrell appointed Steve Carrigan of Hope Friday, as special Hempstead county probate judge to preside in a case involving the estate of W. S. Duckett. Probate Judge H. M. Stephens disqualified himself.

American tire manufacturers exported 1,095,880 car, truck and bus tires in 1935.

Mobile radio equipment was first installed in a motor car in 1901 by Guglielmo Marconi.

#### Centennial March Contest Ends 14th

All Entries Should Be Sent to Texarkana Gazette by That Date

With only one week remaining in which music manuscripts in the Arkansas Centennial March competition may be submitted, musicians are sending their entries from many parts of the United States.

Nearly a hundred composers, at their request, have been advised of the regulations governing the contest, and manuscripts are arriving daily from various states.

Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia are represented among the musicians who have manifested interest in the competition.

Saturday, March 14, is the last day on which entries will be accepted. A cash prize of \$100 is offered to the winner by C. E. Palmer, publisher of newspapers at Texarkana, El Dorado, Hot Springs, and Camden, and partner of the Hope publisher.

Musicians who will judge the manuscripts are: Delvin M. Shaw, department of music, University of Arkansas; Mrs. William Hibbins, Texarkana; Will Russell Pinkerton, El Dorado; Miss Elizabeth Bows, Hot Springs; L. E. Crumpler, Camden; Mrs. John Wellborn, Hope.

All entries should be sent to the Texarkana Gazette, Texarkana.

#### Sanitary Toilets Offered by WPA

Minimum Cost to Property Owner Is Estimated to Be \$9

The attention of Hempstead county residents is again directed to the opportunity afforded them through a WPA project, sponsored by the state board of health and approved by the United States public health service to secure sanitary toilets and screening at a cost for materials only.

Rayne Jones of Hope, is foreman of the county sanitation and screening project. Mr. Jones submitted the following costs:

"All persons who have no sewer connection may get labor and truck hire free to build an earth privy at the minimum cost for material which is \$9. Screen doors cost from \$1 to \$1.40; windows 60 cents to 85 cents."

Lumber material and hardware can either be secured through lumber and hardware companies after first contacting the foreman for specifications. Mr. Jones said.

Consumption of leather by the automobile industry of the United States has been declining steadily since 1922. There are approximately 100,000 automobiles in Mexico today.

#### C. H. Crutchfield Faces Arrest on Sale to Youth, 18

Liquor Purchased by Vernard Keener, of Ashdown High School

#### A HEARING MONDAY

Conviction Will Forfeit Local Package-Store's License

Warrants charging sale of whiskey to a minor were issued Saturday against C. H. Crutchfield, owner of the Crutchfield package liquor store, South Main street.

Officers said that Crutchfield would be arrested some time Saturday and that a hearing would be held Monday morning in municipal court.

Chief of Police John Ridgill said that Crutchfield was charged with selling liquor to Vernard Keener, 18-year-old Ashdown High School student. The alleged sale occurred Friday afternoon.

Keener is visiting Hope with a number of other students who came here to witness the District 10 senior boys basketball tournament.

To assure his appearance, officers said that young Keener had been subpoenaed to court.

City Policemen Turner and Bearden said they saw Keener walk into the liquor store and make the purchase. Questioned when he emerged from the store, Keener admitted that he was only 18, officers said.

Officers said that Keener made two purchases at the store Friday afternoon, buying a pint at each trip. They last visit to the store resulting in the filing of charges against Crutchfield. Police said Saturday that they had checked the birth date of Keener and also had verified Keener's age through the Ashdown High School basketball coach.

Officers pointed out that a liquor dealer convicted of a Thorn law violation would be subject to forfeiture of his license.

#### Elm Trees Upheld at Public Meet

But Crepe Myrtle Project May Be Worked Into 100-Foot Spaces

Elm trees, for the major skyline effect in the highway 67 beautification program, were upheld by a rising vote at a public meeting held in Hope city hall Friday night by the Legion Auxiliary, official sponsors of the project.

A group advocated the substitution of crepe myrtle for elm trees, but it is believed the crepe myrtle project may be worked into the spaces between the elms, which would be planted 100 feet apart.

Another meeting will be called next week, according to Mrs. Arthur Swanke of the Auxiliary, to discuss both the elm and crepe myrtle projects. George W. Ware, director of the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station, expects to have tenders of young trees available from the nurseries by Monday. Soon thereafter a public discussion will be held on prices.

One hundred dollars is already pledged of the \$300 estimated total cost. The City of Hope matched a \$50 pledge by Hope Star, and the \$200 balance is to be raised from local organizations by a committee of three: Fred Gray, Sid Bundy and J. K. Sale.

#### Governor Calls for Safety Campaign

Futrell Urges Private Citizens to Check Traffic Offenders

LITTLE ROCK.—In a statement Friday approving the campaign to make Arkansas highways "reasonably safe," Governor Futrell invited citizens to report traffic violations to the State Revenue Department or State Rangers and promised that the source of such information would not be revealed.

After recounting that 381 persons were killed and several thousands injured in the state last year, the governor said:

"Public-spirited people are fully apprehensive of the perils of our highways and must see to it that this awful condition ceases. In this program of safety of the highways, we must have the united, earnest effort of all right-thinking people. Each must feel that he has a personal duty to perform that he will not violate any of the rules of safety and will help to see to it that others do not."

"The officers can not see every violation which is calculated to take (Continued on page three)



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## The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHER  
Editor, American Medical Association, and Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Hardening of the arteries is another condition, like high blood pressure, which diet itself will not cure, but which can be helped toward relief by sensible eating.

Since hardening of the arteries usually is associated with high blood pressure, the use of diets in their treatment is along the same line. Certainly, people who are overweight should diminish the amounts of sugars and fats that they eat. It is well known that reduction in weight will cut down the burden on the heart and the blood vessels.

Persons with high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries should avoid foods which irritate the bowel, or which interfere with easy elimination. They should be certain to get plenty of green vegetables and fresh fruits. They must take enough protein to allow for tissue repair, but increase blood-building substances, in the form of food, to keep the blood in the best possible condition.

As with high blood pressure and kidney diseases, there still is discussion as to whether salt should be eliminated from the diet, or greatly cut down.

### Today's Health Question

Q.—What is the meaning of psycho-asthenia?

A.—Psycho-asthenia is a term used by doctors to describe a condition in which there is a general weakness of the body, frequently associated with weakness of the will or of the mental side of life. In many cases the nervous system seems to be at fault, or perhaps the glands associated with the nervous system. These patients perspire freely and tend to have cold sweats. They also are nervous and irritable. The chief symptom, however, is persistent fatigue.

Since reduction of the salt intake does not cause any real hardship, there is no reason why it should not be tried, although there are many who believe that its influence is not important. You should remember that using large amounts of salt will increase thirst, and that this results in the taking of large amounts of fluid which throws an extra burden on the heart, the blood vessels, and the kidneys. Since people with hardening of the arteries may have difficulty in sleeping, and since it is known that caffeine may act as a stimulant, such people should try the caffeine-free coffees, or coffee substitutes.

## A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

To read "Freedom, Farewell!" by Phyllis Bentley, is to relive your high school days—those days when you were translating Caesar's Commentaries, studying Roman history, and reading Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," and getting all three gaily confused in the process.

For this is one of those historical novels in which people like Caesar, Pompey, Brutus, Mark Antony, and Cassius go talking about saying "By Hercules!" and acting more or less as if they had got lost out of a road show company of "Ben Hur."

However, Miss Bentley has brought it up to date by presenting the problem of ancient Rome as a problem of today.

The slow decline and death of the Roman republic was, after all, much like the decline and death of free government in many lands today, and Miss Bentley pursues the parallel intelligently.

Then, as now, there was a rich and stupid upper class, a set of talkative but inactive liberals, and a confused, miserable, and discontented proletariat; and out of this mixture came the death of parliamentary institutions and the birth of the dictatorship of the Caesars.

And, as you follow Miss Bentley's account of the Roman republic's death, you cannot help translating the whole story into modern terms.

Judged purely as entertainment, the novel is a bit dull. But its value as a historical object lesson will probably keep you reading until you have finished it. And after that you will do some thinking.

Published by Macmillan, the book sells for \$2.50.

## Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Mrs. Jones went into a store that looked suspiciously like an art museum.

In glass cases lay exhibits of such merchandise as was permitted to be profaned by public gaze. The rest was repeatedly hidden in black compartments that slid into the wall like coffins in a mausoleum.

She wanted to spend ten dollars, Mrs. Jones did, on exactly what she wanted. But she wasn't sure just what she needed so many things. Drawing up to a counter eventually she asked for stockings. But would she please tell the color and kind, also size, and about what price?

"Goodness," gasped Mrs. Jones helplessly. "I want to see some stockings—a lot of them. I like things to be out on the counter so I can lay a hand on them."

### Revels in Handling Goods

At the third counter she got tired of this pig-in-the-poke business—and said so. "Why don't you try the basement?" suggested the clerk.

Mrs. Jones smiled happily as she stepped out of the elevator. All the marts of the world seemed to have emptied themselves here, and were either hung stacked or spread before her gaze. Here she could dig under mountains of curtains and yank out what she liked. Here she could get hold of the end of a remnant and pull. She was blissfully happy, because she shopped by touch as well as by sight.

Next day she took Peggy to the 10-cent store.

Peggy's nose just reached the counters. Only the edges of bright merchandise appeared to tantalize her.

Up went her hands to touch little boxes, and ribbons and dishes within reach. Once she lifted a dolly and proceeded on her way.

"Eggy Jane, I told you not to touch anything. You have the busiest hands I've ever seen," or mother took the doll back and apologized.

### Sauce for the Goose

But Peggy Jane continued to "touch." And at last got her hands slapped.

"At home her mother said, 'I'm not going to take you to a store again. You won't let things alone.'"

Isn't the urge to "touch" strong in most of us? Isn't the instinct to lay hands on something we admire often stronger than mere vision?

Why blame children too much for an impulse that is after all so natural and human?

Not only in stores, but everywhere else in the world they face the warning signs of "Do not touch." They must learn to respect property, and learn to keep themselves safe; but this world-for-grownpups must often seem as hampering to them as the rarefied store-air was to Mrs. Jones.

Poor youngsters. It is a Hands-off World at best—for them.

## Ozan

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bland of Saratoga were visiting here Monday.

Mrs. John L. Hughes and daughter Carolyn of Benton visited Mrs. Chloia City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robins were shopping in Hope last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hockersmith of Benton spent Sunday with Mrs. Chloia City.

## New Plant Begun by Vick Company

Separate Laboratory to Produce Famous Medicated Cough Drops

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Plans by Vicks for further expansion of its production facilities in Greensboro were announced Friday by L. Richardson, president of Vick Chemical company. These plans call for a separate laboratory for exclusive production of Vicks Medicated Cough Drops—one of Vicks latest products—the new plant to be completed and in operation by mid-summer.

This step is but one in a program of expansion that Vicks carried on throughout the years of depression—more than doubling its employment rolls during that period. Four years ago, in both Greensboro and Philadelphia, Vicks laboratories were considerably enlarged and facilities added to take care of new products production. Two years later, these facilities in Philadelphia had to be increased by half again to meet increasing production quotas from both domestic and export departments. Last year, the steadily growing demand for Vicks VapoRub and Vicks Vapo-Trol made necessary extensive alterations and added equipment in the Greensboro laboratories.

Increased production facilities are now found necessary for Vicks Cough Drops. Introduced four years ago, Vicks Cough Drops won immediate nationwide popularity and is now the leader in its particular field.

The new Cough Drop laboratory here will be a two-story brick structure with fifteen thousand square feet of floor space. Layout and assembly were planned by a leading firm of industrial engineers. Bids are already in on construction work, and equipment has been ordered. The latter includes especially built mixing, filling and packaging machinery required for the production of Vicks Cough Drops, as well as the most modern and up-to-date air-conditioning and other miscellaneous equipment necessary.

Addition of this modern cough drop unit here is in line with Vicks policy of a dual laboratory supply system (Greensboro and Philadelphia) by which each center is able to supply

all Vicks products to its natural distribution area. Manufacturing quotas for each plant are based chiefly on railroad freight rates to its 25 warehouses. These warehouses, located at key distributing points, in turn, supply Vicks products quickly to the country's wholesale and retail druggists. This manufacturing and distributing system not only insures against strikes, fire or shortages, but gives quickest possible deliveries to the trade.

## Bette Davis and M'Laughlin "Tops"

And "Mutiny on the Bounty" Is Voted Best Film of 1935

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awarded gold statues Thursday night to Victor McLaglen and Bette Davis for the best screen performances of 1935, and selected "Mutiny on the Bounty" as the best picture.

Katherine Hepburn was second choice in the award to actresses and Elizabeth Bergner third.

A surprise in the voting was the "write-in" selection of Paul Muni for second place in the actors' awards. Charles Laughton was voted third.

Both Miss Davis and McLaglen won by large margins, although vote totals were not announced. Miss Davis won for her work in "Dangerous" and Miss Hepburn for "Alice Adams" and Miss Bergner for "Escape Me Never."

McLaughlin's award came for his work in "The Informer."

Muni won his unexpected honor for his role in "Life of Louis Pasteur," and Laughton in "Mutiny on the Bounty."

John Ford won the academy's statuette for his picture direction in "The Informer." Second place went to Michael Curtis for "Captain Blood" and third place to Henry Hathaway for "Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

First prize in the writing division went to Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur for their original story, "The Scoundrel."

First prize for screen adaptation went to Dudley Nichols for his work on "The Informer."

## CRUISE TO NOWHERE

### BEGIN HERE TODAY

JANE WESTON feels her dreams have come true when she acts out on a three weeks' ocean cruise, and she is not alone. For the ordinary day her magazine for which she worked as typist, she is now a paid entertainer.

On board the ship, she meets handsome DIRK STROM, expert ski jumper, as penniless as herself. Jane is attracted by the attention of TINO ROSSI, opera singer, and Dirk becomes the frequent secret admirer of Jane.

Others among the passengers are SNOWSHOES, a detective; MADAME DOREMUS, wealthy and eccentric; DICK LENZ, a millionaire; MANNIE JACKSON, blackmailer; KEN MARTIN, a girl; and LINDA BAYES, a girl who entertains.

Snowshoes persuades Nora Lane to turn the toking diamond over to the police. They go to the station to get it and find MANNIE JACKSON, dead from a bullet wound. The diamond is missing. Investigation. Most of the passengers are not aware of the murder, though they know of the theft.

Leaving Naxos behind, a storm comes up that threatens the ship. Jane is attracted by the attention of TINO ROSSI, opera singer, and Dirk becomes the frequent secret admirer of Jane.

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The blow on his head had stunned him. The ship's doctor was tending one of the desperately ill on board. Somebody cried out for ammonia, brandy—any stimulant. None of these was at hand, and Linda stood up, her face lit with distress. She faced Jane.

"Oh, he can't be," Linda couldn't bring herself to say the word. "Oh, I love him. I love him. Can't somebody do—"

She tore herself loose from the crowd, and ran across the hall. "I've a medicine kit in my stateroom," she called over a shoulder to Jane. Jane had to run to keep up with her. A steward tried to keep them from going below, but they broke loose from him when Linda kicked his shins.

The lights were dim in the passageways. In Linda's stateroom they glowed feebly, almost extinct. "My life belt is under the lower berth," Linda said. "Get it for me while I find the kit."

Jane knelt beside the berth, reaching for the life preserver, while Linda went inside the bathroom.

Linda pulled the mirror back and grabbed the medicine kit inside the case. She slammed the mirror back and reached up for a bottle of ammonia. She faced the mirror, and then at the sight she saw over a shoulder, she clutched the medicine kit to her, and screamed.

Not observing Jane in the dim light a masked man had entered the stateroom and was crouched over Linda, preparing to strangle her.

When Linda screamed he lunged toward her, but a roll of the ship sent his body crashing against the wall. She slipped away from him and came to Jane, who had heard her scream and stood wide-eyed at the sight of the man lying on the bathroom floor. It was too dark to see him plainly. She grabbed Linda's hand, and they fled from the room.

BREATHLESS, they reached the recreation rooms on the boat deck again. Linda went to Ken, who was murmuring feebly now, calling out her name.

Somebody had produced a bottle of brandy, and was pouring a few drops through his lips. Ken shook his head, then stared up at Linda. For a moment he didn't know what had happened, but his first thought was for Linda.

"Darling!" he said. "Don't leave me. I'm afraid for you."

She gathered his head in her arms, and the tears which she had denied herself all evening, since they had quarreled about the interview with Tino Rossi on deck, flowed. "You fool!" she murmured. "You adorable fool. How can you doubt—"

Linda didn't say any more. She merely looked down at him, and she knew by all the signs that a woman knows, that he trusted her. But she was going to tell him now.

She looked up and saw the detective standing over her, but she didn't flatter. "Yes, I knew Dutch Lenz. I worked for him at the Tip Top Club in New York. I didn't want you to know, Ken, that's all I've kept from you."

"I don't want to know anything about your past," Ken said. "All I want to do is keep you safe—now!" She kissed him, still tearful, while the people looked on.

But the detective said, "I couldn't find Dutch Lenz below

## John Riggs, Pioneer Hot Springs, Dies

Business and Political Leader Succumbs There at Age of 69

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—John A. Riggs, 69, resident of Hot Springs more than 30 years and well known in the business and political life of Arkansas, died Thursday night at a hospital here, where he had been a patient several months.

Mr. Riggs was a native of Illinois. He came to Hot Springs in 1905, and established the Lopez Medicine company. He immediately began to take an active interest in projects and movements for the development of Hot Springs. He also became affiliated with the First Christian church and was a member of the Building Committee that erected the edifice at Ouachita and Grand avenues.

In 1908 Mr. Riggs became interested in the development of heavier-than-air craft, and with associates built what then was the largest aircraft in the United States. In 1911 he bought the Evening Bulletin, a daily newspaper, changed its name to the New Era and published it until 1928, when he sold to the Southern Newspapers, in which corporation he became a stockholder.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Earl Miller of Hot Springs and Mrs. Shell Marsh of New Orleans; two sons, E. Harlan and Byron L. Riggs of Hot Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hodge of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Annie Askew of Piquette, Cal.; and two brothers, E. F. of Long Beach, Cal., and S. S. Riggs of Woodward, Okla.

Norway to Send Exhibit OSLO.—(AP)—The first official Norwegian art exhibition to be held in the United States has been arranged by John H. Langaard of the Norwegian Art Galleries. It will be staged at Boerich museum, New York, and will include 60 paintings. Later it will be taken on a five months' tour of American cities.

"A little ingenuity added to almost any material that comes to hand, will make a tasty pie," according to a guide to domestic cookery published in 1805.

Linda sat up, her eyes revealing the terror she had experienced in her stateroom. She couldn't bring herself to talk about that. "I—don't—know," she said. "It may have been Dutch. I know too much about him, but no more than you know. Since repeat it's blackmail—extortion. I can't connect him with the jewels."

Snowshoes rubbed the shiny bald spot on his head. He knew no more about any of the crimes than he had known at the start, and now the corpse had disappeared. Millie had disappeared with the Madame's jewel-box and was nowhere to be found. And Dutch Lenz had been swallowed up somewhere in the bowels of the big ship while Snowshoes followed on his trail.

While Linda bestowed loving comforts on Ken, the orchestra began playing again. The people around them had momentarily forgotten the storm outside, but it still raged nevertheless.

JANE tried to tell the detective about the assault of the masked man below, but she had to wait until the noise abated. Then she told him.

"Why didn't you tell me this right away?" Snowshoes said, indignant. "Why, the killer's loose down there below! He was trying to dispose of Linda, following up his threat. Come on, he motioned to Dirk Strom. 'Let's go below and get him. If it's Dutch Lenz, he's likely to have a gun by now—'

But Dirk stood his ground. He couldn't correlate events he had observed. "But Dutch was quaking with fear himself," he put in. "Fear of the killer. He couldn't take the exhibition of terror. Why, he screamed like a woman when you told him the corpse had disappeared. He's no actor. He's simply a yellow rat. There must be more than one man loose on board."

The winds increased their ferocity outside. Waves poured over the boat-deck and came against the portholes of the recreation rooms. Then somebody who stood at a porthole yelled, and the horrified passengers who were close by stared out on the deck. Snowshoes and Dirk ran over to a place where they could see.

Coming along the wave-swept deck in the semi-darkness, clinging to every vantage point in the lee of the wind, was Dutch Lenz. He was drenched but fighting hard to reach the lounge. He pulled himself along by main strength against the wind, and in a flash of light they saw his face, white but grim. He was putting up a fight to keep from being swept overboard.

But then above the sound of fury outside a shot rang out. It was an angry little bark, and they distinctly saw the white flame in the dark.

Dutch faltered, hanging on to a post with one hand, while another went to his breast. He went to his knees slowly, and then his grip on the post relaxed. Before he had reached the floor a wave, cascading high, poured over him, lifted him high, and flung him overboard, lost.

The horrified passengers simply stared. There was nothing anybody could do in this storm.

(To Be Continued)

## County Agent's Column

By W. E. MOUNTCASTLE

A small patch of early Irish potatoes may be a profitable crop either from a commercial standpoint or for home use, states R. E. Musselman, assistant county agent. This is especially true of potatoes. There is especially true of potatoes. There is especially true of potatoes. There is especially true of potatoes.

The Irish potato grows best on a gravelly or sandy loam soil that is well drained and has a good supply of plant food available. A soil well supplied with organic matter is best. The use of cover crops to supply humus and organic matter is recommended.

The plowing under of soybeans, vetch or cowpeas previous to planting a crop of potatoes is a good practice. The land should be plowed as deep as the type of soil will permit. Spring-plowed land should be harrowed immediately to prevent baking and formation of clods as well as to conserve moisture. Experimental work in Arkansas has shown that 600 to 1000 pounds per acre of a 5-10-5 fertilizer is desirable.

The varieties recommended for early production in Arkansas are Bliss Triumph and Irish Cobbler. If certified seed is used a great many difficulties may be avoided as seed that is certified should be true to name, type and produced by strong, healthy plants, which have developed a larger number of even sized potatoes. The best yields are obtained from the use of 15 to 18 bushels of seed per acre.

Experiments have shown that large seed pieces give better yields than small ones. A seed piece weighing from 1 to 2 ounces and containing from 1 to 3 eyes is best. Smaller seed pieces are more likely to rot or dry up in the ground under average conditions. The seed potatoes should be cut so that all cuts are at right angles and the seed should be planted as soon as cut.

Plant the early crop as soon as the danger to heavy frost is over. The soil should be loose and well pulverized. Frequent cultivation is essential to conserve moisture, keep down weeds, and stimulate root action.

### Cotton Varieties

Results of the commercial cotton variety test conducted by the Cotton Branch Experiment Station, Marianna, Arkansas, indicates that there is a significant difference in yielding ability between certain varieties under prevailing conditions in the Delta Tests in 1935 according to R. E. Musselman, assistant county agent. The most important factor to be considered in choosing a variety of cotton to plant is the money value per acre.

As there are several varieties in the tests with no great difference in value it will be found desirable to make selections on the basis of other factors than money value per acre alone. Since the number of bolls per pound of seed cotton determines the time required to pick a bale, this might be considered the next most important factor. Staple length should be given consideration if it is desired to grow a premium cotton.

The ten varieties showing highest money value per acre in this test are, Stoneville 3, Dixie 14-1, Stoneville 5, Delta and Pine Land 10, Kerchi, Delta 719, Arkansas 17, Dixie Triumph 6, Arkansas Rowden 4046 and Coker Wilds 5. The fact should be remembered that although these ten varieties had the highest value there is no great difference between any of them. The choice of a variety, then, must be based partly on its money value and partly on other factors, as, boll size, staple length, resistance or personal preference. Varieties which have been found highly resistant to the cotton bollworm are, Arkansas 17, Rowden 2088, As shown by the test, varieties which have large bolls are Kerchi, Rowden 4046, and Delfos 719 and varieties producing long staple are Coker Wilds 5, Kerchi and Arkansas 17.

### Treatment of Animals With Screw Worms

Investigations and reports from stockmen indicate the presence of the screw worm in this section almost every year according to W. E. Mountcastle, county agent.

The screw worm has never done widespread harm in Arkansas yet the few cases reported justifies a more general knowledge of it, and the importance of its control.

Infestations are easily confused with the maggots of the common blowfly. The true screw worm fly breeds only in living animals. Eggs are laid on the wound and young maggots begin to appear in 10 to 12 hours. They immediately bore their way into the flesh and feed in clusters so as to form pus in the wounds, according to M. W. Muldrow, animal husbandman, University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture.

When screw worms are present in a wound, there is a bloody discharge and a characteristic odor. For all practical purposes, a bloody discharge is sufficient evidence to identify their presence. A hard swelling usually accompanies a screw worm infestation. Bloody frothing from the mouth sometimes indicates that the lips or gums of the animal are infected. Common blowfly maggots do not cause bleeding in wounds.

Recommendations by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine for control of screw worms are benzol to kill the screw worms, and pine-tar oil used as a dressing afterwards and for repelling flies, thus preventing further infestation.

Special emphasis should be given to the matter of the pine-tar oil rather than the benzol. Pine-tar lacks the healing effects of the pine-tar oil and is likely to cause further injury from blistering.

Before these materials are applied the portions of the animal covered with discharges from the wounds should be carefully cleaned. Wounds containing blood and serum must be carefully swabbed with cotton, because benzol does not readily kill screw worms protected by fluids in the wound.

Immediately following the swabbing, a light application of commercial benzol is made to the wound with an oil can or syringe, which retards the flow of blood. Three or four minutes should be allowed for the benzol to reach the screw worms. A second light applica-



# Society

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 821

## Morning Song

There's never a dawn so dark and drear  
But the sun shines bright behind it,  
There's never a path too void of cheer  
For the hopeful heart to find it.  
There's never a day so filled with woe  
That a smile won't make it brighter,  
And never a burden here below  
But love will make it lighter.  
There's never a kindly spoken word  
But brings to the listening ear  
A message sweet as the song of bird  
When summer days are near.  
And there's never a shadow across the way  
That a prayer won't change to light,  
Bringing strength to the hand by day  
And rest for the soul at night.  
—Selected.

The above poem was selected for the little sermon that is expressed in each line, and if we begin the day with a "Morning Song" like the above, the strength for the day and the rest for the soul at night will surely come. It has been impossible for the writer to get a connected report of the meeting held at the city hall Friday night in regard to the decoration of Highway 67, but whatever the decision made, I am for it strong, and if we will all lay aside, "our others" and pull together, we will have the most attractive city in the state, for as it is true ad has been proven in some of the most important decisions in civilization, "In unity there is strength."

O. O. McIntyre says, "Every older should run through a nursery book now and then. It is a mental walk through a gently swept memory forest. The altar of roses of passing literature."

Appropos of Walter Johnson's emulation of George Washington throwing a dollar across the Rappahannock, a story by the genial minister of the Irish Free State is most apt and interesting, especially to the people of

this country: The secretary of State under Lincoln, a man with no great love of British monarchs was showing the then British Ambassador, about the Virginia countryside. In pointing to the river across which Washington is supposed to have thrown a dollar, Mr. Secretary told the Ambassador of the incident, who was as skeptical as Sol Bloom is of the prowess of the Father of his country. Oh, replied Mr. Secretary, "That was no distance at all for a man who tossed a sovereign across the Atlantic."

Mrs. Ben Goodlett of Ozan was a Friday shopper in the city.

Gupton Jackson, who has spent the last ten days as guests of his cousin Mrs. W. R. Anderson left Saturday for his home in Philadelphia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Mrs. Billy Duckett and Benford McRae motored to Hot Springs Friday to attend the races.

Rev. J. T. Patterson of Morrilton, who has been conducting a Teachers' Training School at the First Presbyterian church for the past week left Saturday morning for a Young People's Rally in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. May and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek of Bradley are being entertained this week end by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Smith at Waterloo. Messrs. Smith, May and Meek were schoolmates in Galloway college.

Mrs. James L. Jamison has returned from a visit with relatives in Little Rock.

Mrs. B. L. Kaufman, Mrs. Don Smith and Miss Mamie Twitchell were Friday visitors in Texarkana.

The many friends of Dr. J. T. Barr, a former resident of Hope, will regret to learn of the loss of his home and household effects by fire this past week at Norman, Ark.

Mrs. M. M. Smyth motored to Hot Springs Friday where she attended the funeral services held for her brother, Judge Chas. H. Davis, who passed on at his home in Hot Springs Tuesday. Mrs. Smyth was accompanied by Mrs. Will Gannett and Mrs. D. D. Goode of Magnolia.

The Oglesby P. T. A. will sponsor an Art Exhibit including 150 prints, on Monday through Thursday of next week in the Oglesby school auditorium. On Thursday at 2:30 the exhibit will be open to the public, with an admission of 5 and 10 cents, the money to be used to buy pictures for the school. Mrs. Gus Haynes will explain the pictures.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will meet Monday at 2:30 at the church for missionary program.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear husband, son and brother. We also wish to extend to you our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

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## King of Burlesque New Saenger Film

Alice Faye, Jack Oakie in Musical Comedy Here Three Days

In the colorful, glittering atmosphere of the burlesque theater, with its soubrettes, songs, clowns and comics, the action of "King of Burlesque," which comes Sunday to the Saenger Theater, takes place.

Warner Baxter leads the gala cast of the picture, which includes Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, Arline Judge, Mona Barrie, Gregory Ratoff, Dixie Dunbar, Kenny Baker, Fats Waller and Nick Long, Jr., among the featured personalities.

Although the picture is a revealing glimpse into the gaudy world of burlesque, it does not confine its action to backstage drama, but launches into the life story of a genius of the theater, played by Baxter.

With his two trusted aides, Alice Faye and Jack Oakie, Baxter has climbed from side street honky-tonks to Broadway's glittering palaces. Then when he falls in love with a lovely society woman who represents everything he had hoped to attain, he descends his erstwhile friends.

Things go from bad to worse with Baxter, until his wife, Mona Barrie, deserts him. When things look blackest, Baxter's old friends return to help him in his most spectacular venture of his life.

The close of the film shows Baxter suddenly realizing that it was Alice Faye he had loved all the time.

## NEWS CHURCHES

**ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
March 8, 1936.  
Second Sunday in Lent  
Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m.  
Eucharist and sermon 11 a. m.  
Lenten Service 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Thomas Brewster, Pastor

The regular monthly meeting of the Men of the church will be held Tuesday night of next week at 7:30 o'clock instead of Friday night as erroneously announced in a previous issue of The Star.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE**  
Second Sunday of Lent

10:15—Morning Prayer.  
10:20—Catechetical Instructions.  
10:45—Spiritual Reading.  
11:00—High Mass. Discourse: "The Priest's Duties."  
3:45—Junior Choir studies.  
4:00—Study "Our Sunday Visitor."  
4:50—Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament, and prayers honoring St. Joseph, to whom the month of March is dedicated.  
Lenten Devotions—Monday morning Mass at 7; Friday night Way of the Cross and Benediction at 7:30.  
Novena in honor of St. Joseph starts on the 11th.  
Catholic Study club meets Monday night at 7:30.

## The Country Doctor

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kids, though. They're breathing, and as long as they're breathing there's a chance—sometimes after that! This is just the start! You get busy, Jim, and lend a hand! Get some more water on the stove right away! Then bring in some more wood! Help Asa get together all the clean clothes in the house! Don't stand there! Get moving!

Jim Ogden was completely overcome by the doctor's driving energy. He gulped. "All right, Doc!" he said. "I'll pitch in. It may be a bootleg job, but I guess I'm in it right with you!"

He joined Nurse Kennedy in a frantic search for anything and everything in the house that could be used in the fight for five flickering little lives. Towels, napkins, an old tablecloth, blankets, were pressed into service.

Jim Ogden was given the job of keeping a fresh blanket warming in the oven all the time. Nurse Kennedy, rubbing the tiny bodies from time to time with warm olive oil, would change the top covering blanket in the basket with a warm fresh one which Jim's trembling fingers held out.

Dr. Luke and Nurse Kennedy moved in a shuttle-like manner from the basket near the stove into the curtained alcove to attend the mother, and back to the basket, Mrs. Wyatt, while coming through the ordeal in remarkably fine condition, required constant care, and the faint cries from the basket were a reminder that the babies, too, could not be left alone for a moment.

Gradually their cries grew more insistent. "Look here, Jim," said Dr. Luke abruptly. "We've got to have two things—an eye-dropper and a hot-water bottle. How long would it take you to get into town, get 'em, and bring 'em back? These babies' lives may depend on how fast you can do it!"

"Ought to do it under an hour," said Jim, already half out his coat. In a jiffy he was out the door and the roar of a motor was heard. Through the night, bouncing dangerously over the narrow, rutted road, went Constable Ogden.

The flickering kerosene lamps cast weird shadows on the board walls as doctor and nurse moved swiftly about the room. Sleep tugged at the eyes of both, but vigilance could not for a single second be relaxed. Without the warmth provided by towel-heated blankets and hot bricks, they knew that the tiny babies would have little chance to survive.

The screech of brakes told them that Constable Jim had returned, and a glance at the battered alarm clock that stood crookedly on a shelf above the stove told them that he had done it in 45 minutes.

Nurse Kennedy seized the hotwater bottle and filled it from a kettle on

## Prescott News in Brief

By DALE McKINNEY

The Young Business Men's association met Tuesday night at 7:30 at the offices of Drs. Buchanan, Dickey and Hirst. A discussion was made on the finance and construction of the new gymnasium building which is to be started soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kirk have their daughter Mrs. H. V. Roth and family of Lake Charles, La. They were accompanied by Natchez, La. Game and Jack Crawford who were attending the Academy of Lake Charles. Jewel Roth DiCanna and Crawford were members of Southwest Louisiana's leading basketball team of the Academy. DiCanna was awarded a 13-inch trophy for being the most valuable football player, Crawford was also a member of the team. Miss Margaret Roth was a member of the undefeated St. Charles Academy girls' team.

Mrs. W. K. Yancy is visiting in Hot Springs as guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. May.

the stove. At last, a heating device that would stay hot and provide some semblance of the incubator that they badly needed!

Dr. Luke prepared to feed the babies with the eye-dropper. After some hesitation he decided that nothing more substantial than warm water would be offered them, and, on his knees behind the basket on the floor, he delicately administered a few drops to each.

The frightened Wyatt was of almost no help at all. He crouched miserably in a corner, murmuring self-reproaches, asking no one in particular what in the world he was going to do, now that five more mouths were to be fed. He had had a hard enough time feeding the six other children, what with the way times were, and all. When babies came one at a time, you could sort of get used to that, but five!

From time to time Wyatt would sneak quietly out, and for an hour or more nothing would be seen of him. But doctor, nurse and constable had plenty to do, and missed him little, noting only with a grim smile that the chair in the corner was vacant.

"Just like Napoleon running out on the battle of Waterloo," said Nurse Kennedy to the doctor, expertly folding a warm blanket.

"Gosh!" replied Dr. Luke. "I don't know that I blame him. The whole thing's kind of like a dream, anyway."

There was beginning to be a gray suggestion of dawn over the rocky hills and dark woods behind the house when Dr. Luke knelt before the basket and baptized all five babies. With a drop of warm water moistening the brow of each child, he murmured the words of blessing and consecration.

Mrs. Wyatt was resting easily, and the house seemed strangely calm after the excitement of the night. Gradually streaks of dawn began to appear above the still-dark pine-wooded hills.

Temporary headquarters were arranged for Nurse Kennedy. Dr. Luke prepared to go back to town for a few hour's sleep, needed medical supplies, and to make arrangements for the nurse and neighbors to come in and relieve the faithful Nurse Kennedy. It was just beginning to be light enough to see without a lantern when Dr. Luke issued his final instructions to the nurse, carefully closed the door and climbed into his car for the trip back to town.

Asa Wyatt returned with the sun. He crept unobtrusively into the house, and sat quietly in the corner. "How's Mama?" he ventured, at last, to Nurse Kennedy.

On her assurance, Asa cautiously drew the curtains of the little alcove and entered, to sit by the bedside where lay his wife. Sore, commiserated, Asa laboriously crawled to the couple discussed in awed tones the miracle which they had seen and of which they had been a part.

Then Asa emerged, and without a word put on his cap and set out from the little house. He felt that he had one more duty to perform.

In Moosetown, a birth is not really official until it is duly chronicled in the columns of the Weekly Tribune at North Bay. One year for the last six years, Asa had called the Tribune office with a birth notice. So this time he knew exactly what to do. Walking to the house of a neighbor, distinguished in his possession of a telephone, Asa laboriously crawled to the clumsy wall mechanism and called the number of the Tribune. The editor was already on the job, and answered the phone himself.

"This is Asa Wyatt of Moosetown—remember?" Asa began doubtfully. "Why, sure I remember," cheerfully responded the editor. "You're as regular as Christmas, Mr. Wyatt. Which is it this time, a boy or a girl?"

"Are the rates still the same for a notice?" asked Wyatt hopefully.

"Still the same, Mr. Wyatt," responded the editor's voice. "Ten cents a head, just as always."

"Well," hesitated Asa. "I had a sort of proposition I wanted to make you this time."

"Can't shade the rate any, even for a good customer like you, Mr. Wyatt. That's not very much for a notice, you know. Couldn't do it for any less."

"But this time I got a sort of special proposition," began Wyatt. "Not a chance, Mr. Wyatt," came the decisive voice over the wire.

"But this time," pleaded Wyatt desperately. "There's five of 'em, all girls, and I thought..."

"What!" came back an excited shout from the editor. "Five! You mean—all at one time?"

"Yes," admitted Wyatt shamefacedly. "And I thought that maybe you could—"

The editor's flying pencil rapidly noted the facts.

"You needn't worry about the charges, Mr. Wyatt," he shouted into the phone. "There won't be any—and I'll be right out to see 'em myself."

The receiver clicked in Wyatt's ear. Within a very few minutes, a bulletin was humming over the telephone wires from Moosetown to the outside

## Ethiopians Brave, Italians Declare

A. P. Correspondent Recites Thrilling Story of Battle Front

By EDWARD J. NEAL, Associated Press Correspondent

WITH THE ITALIAN NORTHERN ARMY IN ETHIOPIA.—(AP)—The wind is howling around the tent and outside hunger-baked men stare at the blackness, barking mournfully because there's no food there for them.

Inside the tent, around a kerosene lantern on the floor, sits a group of Italian officers, all of them old Ethiopian fighters by now, some of them even having had time enough to recover from wounds.

The gloss and glory of this colonial conquest is off them for the moment. They see only the hard bitter work.

**Tough Jobs Ahead**

Across the valley, through the tent flaps, the enemy's campfires flicker. One officer stares out that way and says:

"We'll be after them in the morning," he says. "Tough job. They can run like deer through these mountains. They don't cover 50 miles in a night. They don't ever seem to need to eat. What do you think of them? Can they fight?"

A lieutenant who still limped from a rifle bullet that ripped the calf of his leg in the battle on the Tazzeze, patted his knee.

"You can have my share of them," he said frankly. "They're fanatics. The guy that popped me rose up and went from behind a rock. The bullet knocked my legs from under me. He let out a scream and charged all by himself, right through our skirmish line. Everyone took a crack at him and missed."

**Reporter Gets Trophy**

"He jumped clean over the head of a private kneeling ten yards in front of me, and came racing for me with a big curved sword. He looked ten feet high, and had the face of a madman."

He shook his head, the story finished.

"So?" someone asked.

"I managed to roll over and sit up. I got him with my automatic about ten feet before he got to me. I have his sword."

(He hasn't it now. I have it.)

A captain, fresh from a fight in which the blackshirts took the heights overlooking the Gheva river in the Tazzeze region and started fortifying the mor for the long respite through the rainy season, took up the story.

**Veteran Camps Foes Bravest**

"I've been in the colonies ten years. I've seen all these natives in Africa fight," he said. "There's no question in my mind. The bravest, fiercest fighters of all are the Abyssinians."

"They had a field piece on the Gheva heights so cleverly masked we couldn't find it with our own guns. So we charged up the hill."

"We broke up group after group, but we couldn't make them run. We found the field piece, but we had to kill everything in the way to get to it."

One after another they added their experiences, all agreeing that the road has been hard, the way may be long.

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Editors throughout the world hurriedly thumbled atlases. Promoters inquired frantically for plane charter rates. Long-distance telephone wires began to hum.

Within a matter of hours the civilized world was turning a kindly and sympathetic eye toward the north Canadian wilds.

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## The Centennial

Arkansas stars and to shine some night soon to focus the floodlight of public attention upon their native state and its Centennial Celebration!

Four radio stars... all top performers... all natives of Arkansas... have been asked to take part in a joint program to pay tribute to the Arkansas Centennial Celebration.

Invitations to the stars to participate on the program have been sent out by Harlan Hobbs, publicity director for the Centennial Commission.

Under the proposed program, Dick Powell of Hollywood Hotel fame; Bob Burns, the bawzoka-toting Arkansas Traveler, and Lum and Abner, founders of Pine Ridge, Ark., would join together to honor their native state. A half-hour program is planned.

Both Dick Powell and Bob Burns broadcast from Hollywood at present. Dick on his Friday night CBS hour and Bob on the Thursday night Bing Crosby show via NBC. Lum and Abner stage their nightly 15-minute show over NBC from Chicago, occasionally moving to New York for episodes.

The four stars are rated as among the greatest of radio entertainers.

Bob Burns, in the recent New York World Telegram poll, was listed as the outstanding new radio star of 1935. Dick Powell and Bing Crosby were the "tops" in the male singers' division and Lum and Abner's nightly program was rated in a class of its own.

Dick is a native of Mount Ida and attended schools in Little Rock. His rise to fame as a master of ceremonies and then as a screen star is well known to Arkansas residents.

Bob Burns is a native of Van Buren. He left Arkansas several years ago to go on the stage as an entertainer and worked for some time on various vaudeville circuits. He made several short trips for the movie several years ago but found a new fame when introduced to radio by Rudy Vallee last year.

When the Kraft company planned its 1936 program, it gave Burns a permanent job, co-starring him with Bing Crosby in the new set-up. Bob's bawzoka, made of a piece of gas pipe and two funnels, brings plenty of laughs each time he plays it.

Lum and Abner (Chester Lauck and Norris Goff to their Arkansas friends) are natives of Mena. They grew up there and spent many days "exploring" that section of the state. In time, they visited a community known as Waters, located near Mena. Impressed by the tranquility of the spot and the characteristics of many of the residents they staged skits portraying Waters and its citizens.

One day they were asked to perform at a banquet at Mena. The owner of radio station KTHS at Hot Springs heard them and brought them to his station for an audition. They clicked... and in a few short years found themselves at the top.

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Erbin Martin and Mrs. Beago from Oklahoma are attending the special of Hal Foster, also Mr. and Mrs. Berry Huckabee of Texarkana visited him Sunday.

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# Fairy Tale Villain

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Man who murdered his wife.  
3 The is by Perrault.  
11 Theater pathway.  
15 Shattered place.  
16 Weird.  
17 Role of film.  
18 Devoured.  
19 Requirements.  
20 Interpolates.  
21 Compact.  
22 To decree.  
23 To place in line.  
24 Pertaining to gun.  
25 Climbing plant.  
26 To make dejected.  
27 Mulets.  
28 Cursive script.  
29 Those who ice cakes.  
30 Self-contradictory state.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

POPE PIUS RATTI  
POWER S BELIE  
SERE OOSE ALIAS  
ORE AVERAGE EKE  
VA OMEN GEM  
E EXONERATE  
RARE TIS R  
E EHOIS P SA  
IF SUIT NIL  
GOA SEAWARD LAD  
NILE STEER EARS  
SLEPT T RELIC  
ITALIAN VILICIAN

**VERTICAL**

1 Tribunal.  
2 Falsehood.  
3 Custom.  
4 Measure of cloth.  
5 Near by.  
6 Exclamation.  
7 Network.  
8 Elk.  
9 Faculties of sensations.  
10 Golf device.  
11 Native metal.  
12 Measure of area.  
13 To hurt against.  
14 Jar.  
15 Sprite.  
16 Meadow.  
17 Door rug.  
18 Snowshoe.  
19 Small nap.  
20 Hall.  
21 By.  
22 Onager.  
23 Form of "he."  
24 Type standard.  
25 Mulberry bark.  
26 A leaking.  
27 Divides threads.  
28 last of his wives.  
29 She opens the forbidden (pl.).

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## Providence

Mrs. Joe Gaines spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Anderson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Browning were supper guests Saturday night of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts of Holly Grove.

Mrs. Henry Morton and daughter, Mildred, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Medford Hazzard.

Mrs. Elmer Jones and daughter, Mrs. Leo Ray, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. A. Campbell.

The friends of Mrs. Allen Martin are sorry to hear that she is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. E. V. Kennedy and family and

Mrs. A. R. Campbell of Camden, attended the funeral of Glenwood Campbell Sunday.

Miss Helen Hazzard spent Friday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard of this place.

Mr. Bill Campbell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family of Blevins attended the funeral of Glenwood Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hartsfield of Hope spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray.

Miss La Vern and Ted Purdie spent Sunday with their cousin Willie Dell Purdie of Rocky Mount.

## Legal Notice

### ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

March 16, 1935

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Election will be held Saturday March 21st, 1935, between the hours 2 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This election will be used as such for the past three years.

At this election school directors are to be elected, the rate of taxes for the support of the public schools fixed, and other questions authorized by the Laws of the State of Arkansas may be considered and voted on.

The names of an elector may be placed on the ballot on petition signed by at least 20 qualified electors. Such petitions must be filed at least 20 days before the election.

This notice is given by authority of Act No. 20 of the General Assembly of Arkansas for the year 1935.

Further information will be given on request.

E. E. AUSTIN  
County Examiner  
Hempstead County, Arkansas  
Feb. 22, 29 March 7.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of John R. Malone, will apply to the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, on the second Monday in April, 1936, (same being April 13, 1936) for authority to sell the following lands belonging to said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to-wit:

COMMENCE at point 5.62 chains West of the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of section Twenty-one (21), Twp. Twelve (12) South Range Twenty-four West, and run thence South Twenty-three (23) degrees Forty (40) minutes East 7.06 chains along the center of the Hope & Washington Public Road, to the point of beginning. Run thence Southeast along said public road 350 feet to the South line of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section Twenty-one (21), run thence West about 319 feet to the right-of-way of the Arkansas & Louisiana Railroad, run thence Northwest along the East boundary of said right-of-way 760 feet to the South boundary of the tract of land deeded to R. B. Malone and Mattie J. Malone on July 5th, 1917, run thence Northeast along the South boundary of said R. B. and Mattie J. Malone 3.23 chains to the point of beginning, and being part of the South Half (SH 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township Twelve (12) South, range Twenty-four (24) West, and containing five acres, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Said sale is to be made for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate.

This 28th day of February 1936.

SYD MCMATH  
Administrator of the Estate of John R. Malone, Deceased  
Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

I CAN'T GET OVER YOU REACHING IN TH GRAB-BAG AN PULLING OUT THAT LONGSHOT WINNER FOR US- ITS UNCANNY, JAKE! DO YOU SEE ANYTHING IN TH CRYSTAL THAT LOOKS SWEET FOR A BET?

I'LL HAVE TO GO INTO TH SILENCE, KID, BEFORE I CAN PICK ONE. I KNOW, THEM TRANCES ARE TOUGH ON TH OL ENERGY! WHY, WHEN I BLINK OUTTA ONE OF EM, I'M AS TIRED AS AFTER A DAY'S WORK AT TH POOL TABLE!

OH, DRAT IT, CEASE THAT SILLY TALK ABOUT YOU GOING INTO TRANCES! YOU JUS HAPPENED ON A COUPLE OF WINNERS, THRU FATHEAD LUCK!

JAKE IS BELIEVING IN HIMSELF

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## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

OH, YOU'RE JUST DUMB, OR COLOR-BLIND! A WISE GUY! YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT ART, HAH?

NOT AT TALL- YOU ASKED ME WHAT I THOUGHT OF 'EM, AN' I GAVE YOU MY HONEST OPINION- AN' I GIT MY HEAD ALMOST BIT OFF

WE'LL NEVER SEE UTOPIA ON THIS EARTH, TILL EVERYBODY LIVES UP TO THAT GAG, "IF YOU CAN'T BOOST, DON'T KNOCK"

THAT AIN'T SO HOT, EITHER, CUZ IF YOU DON'T BOOST, THEN YOUR SILENCE WILL BE A KNOCK

I GOT THAT WORKED OUT! WHEN ANYBODY SHOWS ME ANYTHING, I SAY, "GOOD FER YOU, MEANIN' IT'S GOOD FER A BIRD AS DUMB AS YOU ARE - BUT I DON'T SAY THAT PART, AN' EVERYBODY'S HAPPY"

CRITICS

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SO, BOOTS, THE LITTLE DARLING, HAS BEEN ACTING QUEERLY OF LATE. INDEED--

SHE DOESN'T SEE MUCH OF HER OLD CHUMS ANYMORE - NO-OO - -AND SHE LEAVES HER HOUSE VERY SECRETLY EVERY AFTERNOON

Grrrr !

By MARTIN

OF COURSE, I KNEW THAT - BUT, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT ANYONE ELSE WAS SUSPICIOUS OF HER! MY CONVERSATION WITH HER GAY YOUNG LOCHINVAR PROVES THAT I WAS RIGHT, MY PRINCE

YOU ARE HERE, YOU UNFAITHFUL WRETCH - I KNOW IT - AND I'LL FIND YOU, IF IT TAKES TILL DOOMSDAY

YOU KNOW, THERE'S AN OLD SAYING, THAT WOMEN AND ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET

## ALLEY OOP

AH - DID I HEAR SUMPIN, OR DID I IMAGINE IT?

SO THEM TWO FOOLS HAVE COME TO TRY SCARIN' ME AGAIN - HEH! I'LL FIX 'EM -

DANG IT - IT'S SO BLASTED DARK, I CAN'T SEE A THING - BUT IM GONNA TAKE A CHANCE!

RATTLE BUMP BUMP

More Than He Bargained For

By HAMLIN

Yoww!

WHUMPH!

GOOD GIDDLY GARRH! WHAT DID I HIT?

GRRRRR!

## WASH TUBS

HOLDUP TO WITNESS PUNKY MAGLEW'S SCHEDULED RAMPAGE OF THE GAY PAREE BAR, THOUSANDS TRY TO SQUEEZE INTO THE TINY BUILDING.

I'M A FRIEND OF THE MANAGER!

HEY, I GOT HERE FIRST!

OUTSIDE, YOU MUGGS! EVERYBODY OUT! IF THAT CROOK SHOWS UP, THERE'S GONNA BE A SHOOTIN'!

ELEVEN THIRTY.

HE ORTER BE HERE ANY MINUTE, NOW.

SHOO! I BET HE WON'T SHOW UP.

IF HE KNOWS WOT'S GOOD FER HIM, HE WON'T

11:45 - SLOWLY, SILENTLY, THE WASHROOM DOOR OPENS BEHIND LULU BELLE AND THE WAITING DEPUTIES - AND OUT STEPS PUNKY MAGLEW!

Punky, In Person

By CRANE

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GOSH, OFFICER, CANT YOU EVEN LISTEN TO ME? I'M NOT THE ONE WHO BROKE THAT JEWELRY STORE WINDOW! YOU DONT KNOW WHAT THIS WILL DO TO MY MOTHER!

YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE YOU THREW THE BRICK!

BUT I DIDN'T THROW IT! CANT YOU BELIEVE THAT?

Circumstantial Evidence

By BLOSSER

YOU DONT LIKE STOOPS... HIS WINDOW IS BROKEN, AN' YOU'RE PICKED UP RUNNING FROM THE SCENE! THAT MAKES SENSE, DOESN'T IT?

I WAS ONLY RUNNING AFTER THE GUYS WHO DID BREAK THE WINDOW... TRYING TO GET THEIR LICENSE NUMBER!!

SAVE THAT FOR THE JUDGE!

I DONT SEE HOW YOU CAN ARREST ME, JUST ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE!!

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, JUST THE SAME!

## MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

A Double Surprise

By THOMPSON & COLL

NOW, THEN - FOR OUR LITTLE CHAT - BUT, FIRST, PERMIT ME TO REMOVE THIS PLASTIC CLAY FROM MY FACE

HA-HA! AND, NOW THAT IT'S TWELVE O'CLOCK, SUPPOSE WE BOTH UNMASK! GIVE ME THAT WIG!

IT'S HYSTER!

WELL, WELL - SO IT'S MYRA NORTH, EH - THE LITTLE NURSE HIRED TO CARE FOR SPIKE!

PLEASE! I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THIS!

MAYBE YOU DONT, AND MAYBE YOU DO - ANYWAY, IM GOING TO PRACTICE MAKING SOME OF THOSE TRICKY SAILOR KNOTS!



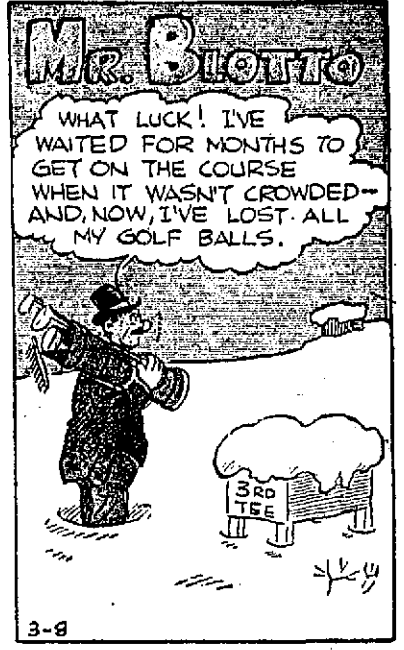
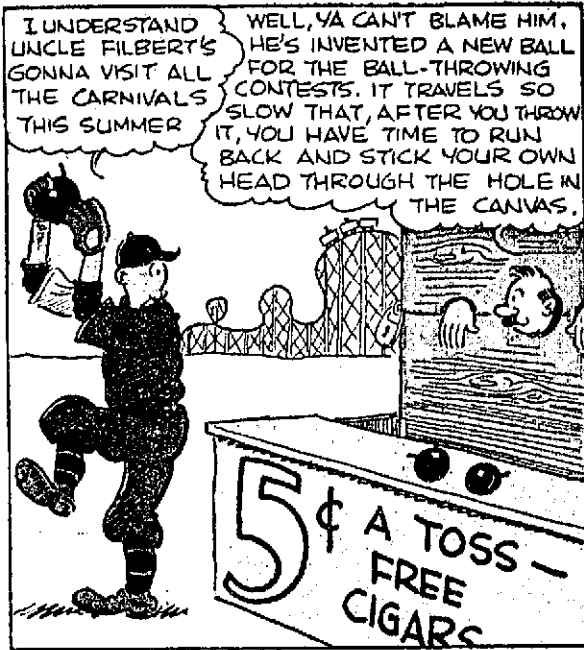
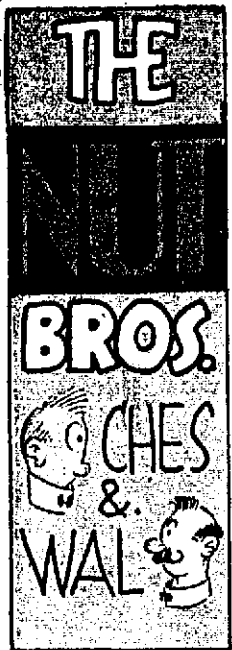
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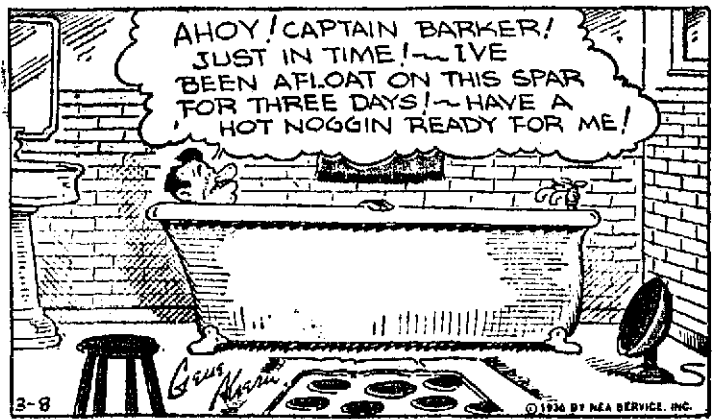
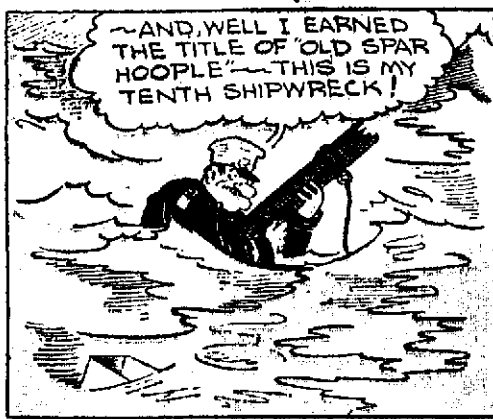
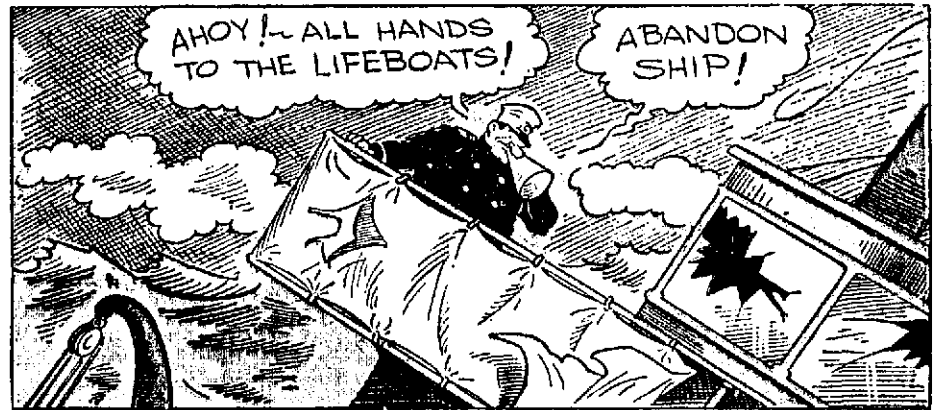
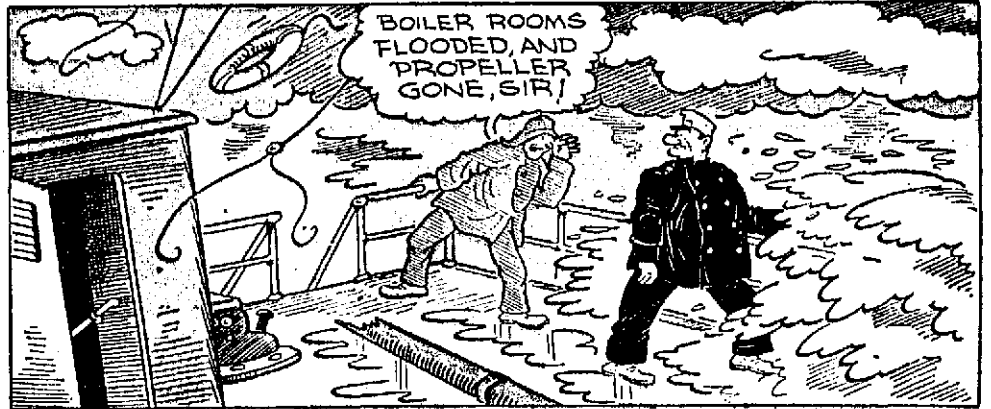
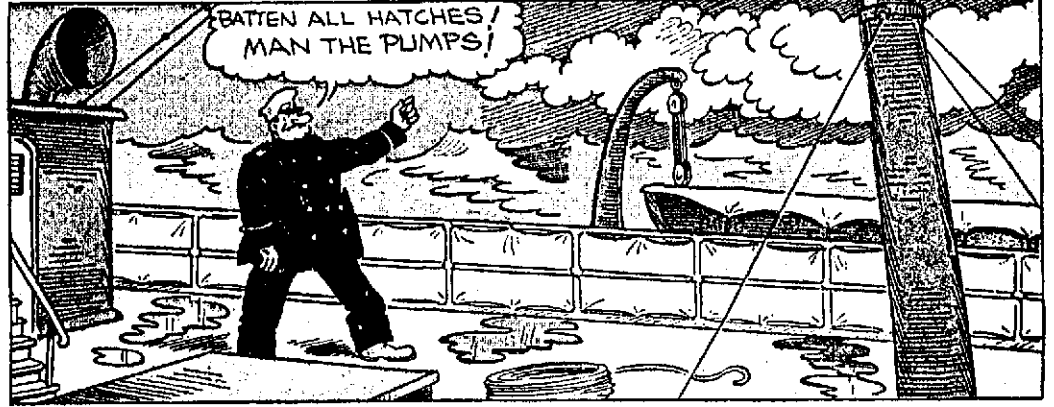
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HOPE ARKANSAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1936



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



# CAPTAIN EASY

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SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

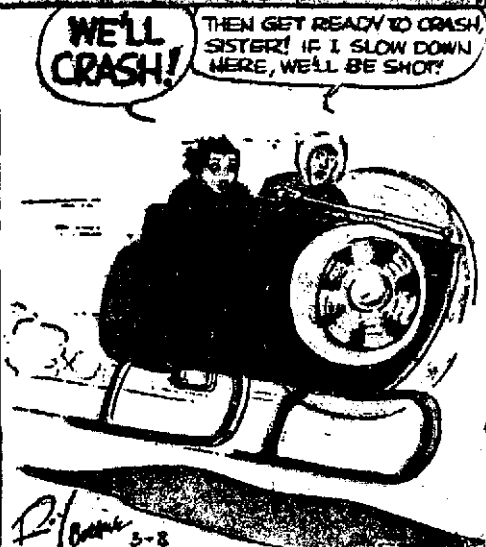
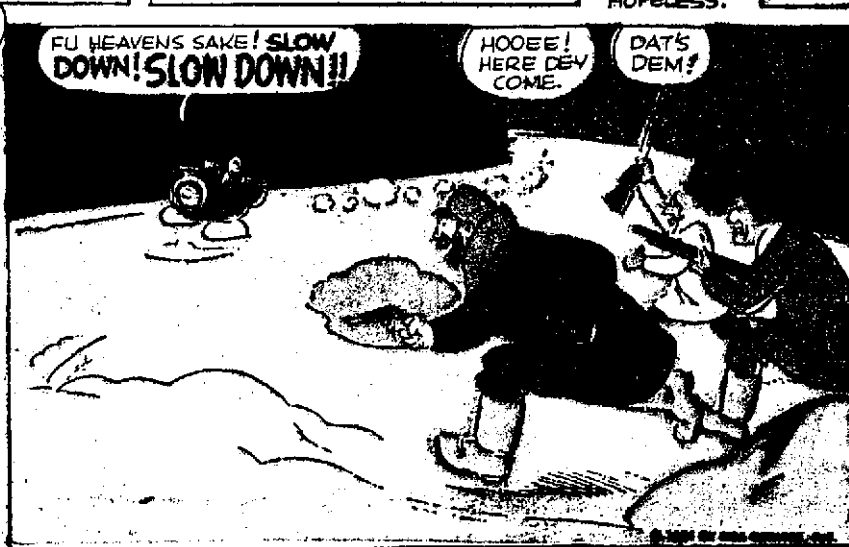
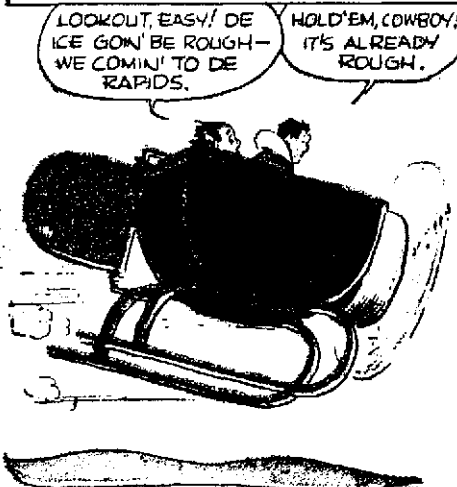
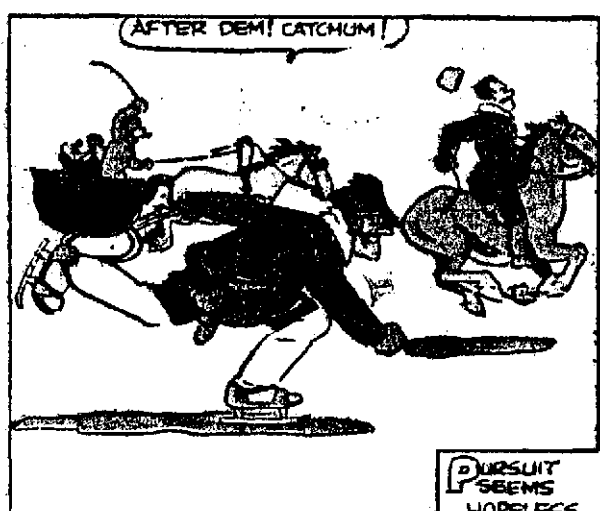
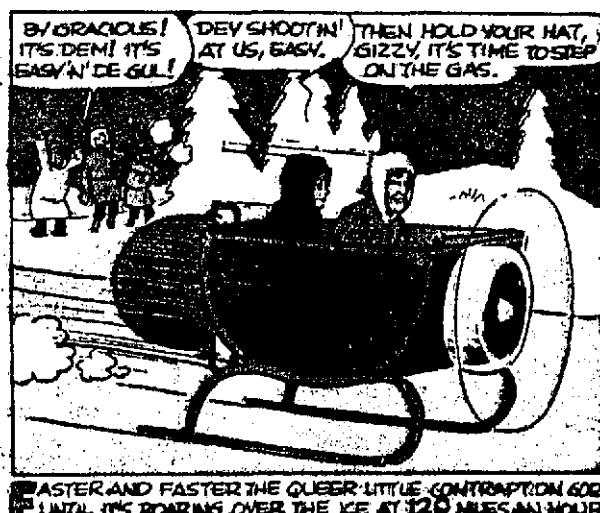
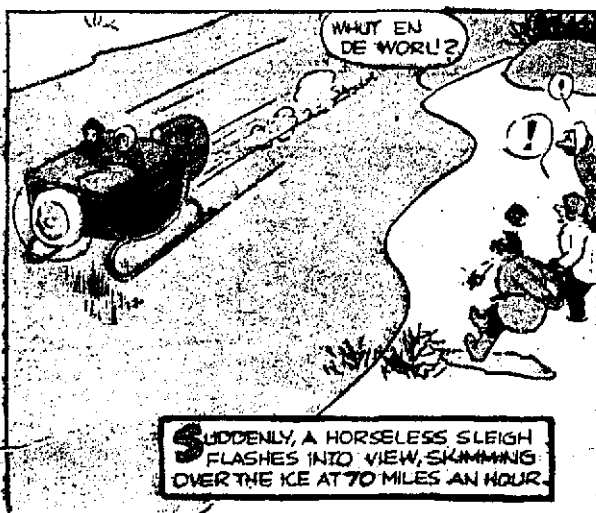
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BY ROY CRANE

GUIDED BY TWO EX-CONVICTS, NIKKY ESKOTA, THE HARDEST, MOST UNSCRUPULOUS RASCAL ON THE RIVER, LIES IN WAIT FOR GIZZY AND HER SACK OF GLITTERING GOLD.



FOR MILES ALONG THE FROZEN STREAM, OTHER GROUPS ARE WAITING, TOO.



# Otto Hunk

YOU'RE A COP NOW, OTTO, AND I'M GONNA GIVE YOU ADVICE—I WANT YOU TO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATORS. BE TOUGH WITH THEM AND DON'T LET THEM TALK BACK TO YOU! THEN THEY'LL BE MORE CAREFUL. TH' NEXT TIME, SEE?



GOSH, LOOK AT THAT DRIVER, BREAKIN' ALL THE TRAFFIC RULES FASTER THAN THEY MAKE 'EM—



YOU CRASHED A RED LIGHT, TURNED WHEN YOU SHOULDN'T, DROVE ON THE WRONG SIDE, PASSED A SCHOOL BUS WHEN IT WAS UNLOADING, AND SPEEDIED IN A SLOW ZONE—SAY, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, ANYWAY?



HO, HO! A WOMAN HANDED YA TWO BLACK BEAUTIES, HUH? SHE MUST BE A TOUGH ONE—I'D LIKE TO SEE HER!

SHE WAS TOUGH, ALL RIGHT—BUT I PINCHED HER AN' IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON SEEING HER.



BRING HER IN HERE! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE PEOPLE RESPECT THE LAW!



OK, CHIEF—AND GOOD LUCK! IT'S YOUR WIFE!

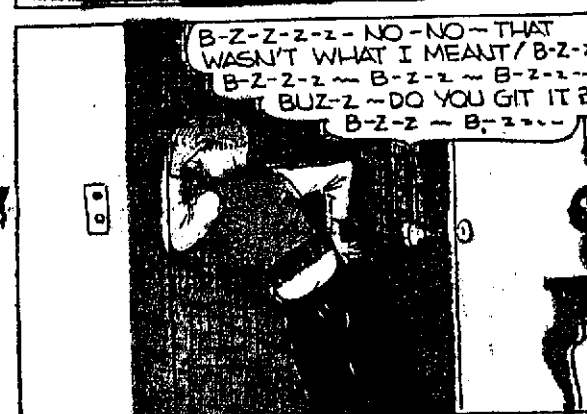


## OUT OUR WAY



WELL, SO LONG, WILLUS—I'LL SEE YOU IN SCHOOL.

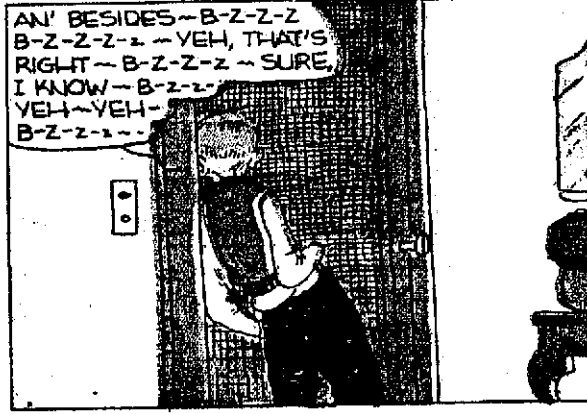
YEH—AND COME OVER AGIN—OFFEN!



B-Z-Z-Z-Z—NO—NO—THAT WASN'T WHAT I MEANT / B-Z-Z-Z—B-Z-Z-Z—B-Z-Z-Z—BUZ-Z—DO YOU GIT IT? B-Z-Z-Z—B-Z-Z-Z—



OH—YES—YES—I FORGOT ABOUT THAT—I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT—FIRST—LEMME SEE, NOW—



AN' BESIDES—B-Z-Z-Z-Z—B-Z-Z-Z-Z—YEH, THAT'S RIGHT—B-Z-Z-Z-Z—SURE, I KNOW—B-Z-Z-Z—YEH—YEH—B-Z-Z-Z-Z—



ATCHOO.

THAT'S IT / REAL LOUD! LET HIM KNOW THAT WE'RE GETTING COLD.



WALK PAST, TO THE LIVING ROOM, SO HE'LL SEE US WITH THESE COATS ON—AH—

IF HE DOESN'T CLOSE THAT DOOR SOON, I'LL TELL HIM TO, BUT I DON'T WANT THAT BOY TO THINK WE'RE CHASING HIM HOME.



HEY! WHO HAS A DOOR OPEN? I'M NO ESKIMO!



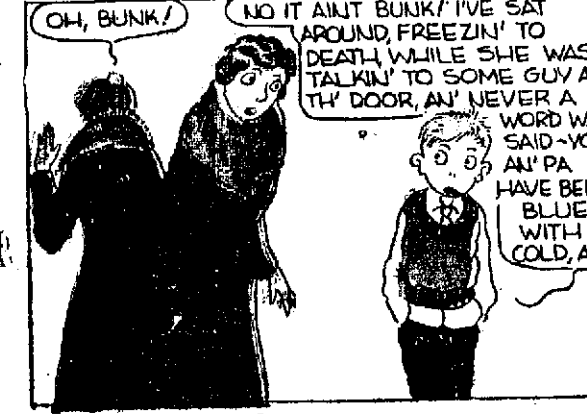
WHY DIDN'T YOU STAND IN TH' HALL TO TALK TO YOUR COMPANY, INSTEAD OF HOLDING TH' DOOR OPEN?

I WASN'T TALKIN' TO HIM—HE LEFT, AS SOON AS HE STEPPED OUTA THE DOOR.



SAY—LISTEN, NOW—

THAT'S RIGHT—I WAS TALKIN' TO MYSELF, JUST TO PROVE THAT THERE'S FAVORITISM AROUND HERE! SHE HAS GUYS COME TO SEE HER AN' NOBODY SEZ A WORD ER DOES LATHING.



OH, BUNK!

NO IT AINT BUNK! I'VE SAT AROUND, FREEZIN' TO DEATH WHILE SHE WAS TALKIN' TO SOME GUY AT TH' DOOR, AN' NEVER A WORD WAS SAID—YOU AN' PA HAVE BEEN BLUE WITH COLD, AN'



AND NEVER A WORD WAS SAID—BUT I'M DIFFERENT—I'M NOT A FAVORITE, SO MY FRIENDS GET INSULTED WITH ATCHOOS AN' COATS.

LET'S DROP THE SUBJECT—YOU COOLED THE HOUSE OFF—NOW, YOU GO DOWN AND PUT SOME COAL IN THE FURNACE.



THERE YOU ARE! THAT PROVES WHO TH' FAVORITE IS, IN THIS HOME! WHEN I COOL TH' HOUSE OFF, I HAVE TO FILL TH' FURNACE—THAT'S ALL RIGHT! WHEN SHE COOLS TH' HOUSE, I HAVE TO FILL TH' FURNACE, JUST TH' SAME—BUT THAT AINT ALL RIGHT!

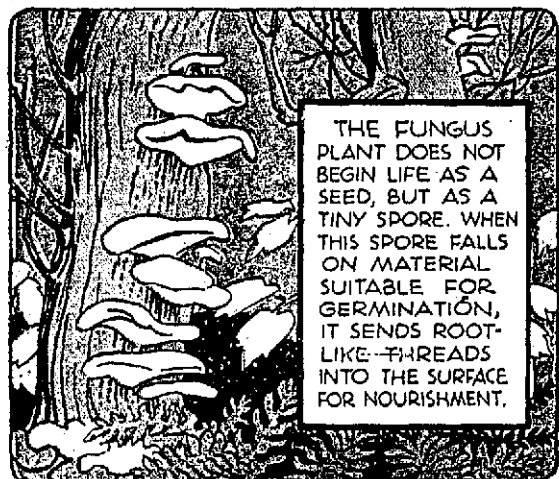




# THE CURIOUS WORLD

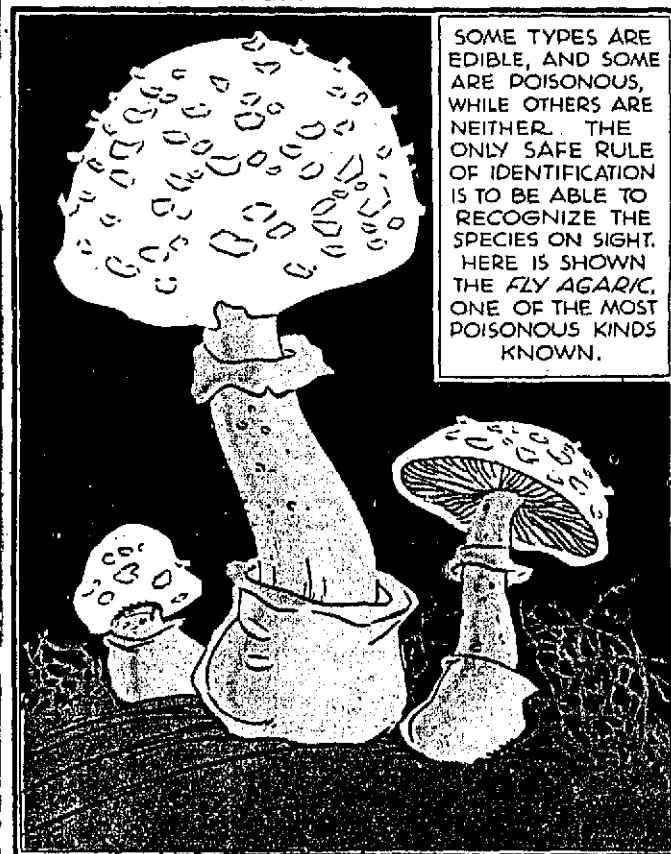
## MUSHROOMS

ARE FUNGUS GROWTHS, AND EVERY SPECIES THAT GROWS IN THE SHAPE OF A STOOL MAY BE CALLED A "TOADSTOOL." HENCE, ALL TOADSTOOLS ARE MUSHROOMS, BUT NOT ALL MUSHROOMS ARE TOADSTOOLS.

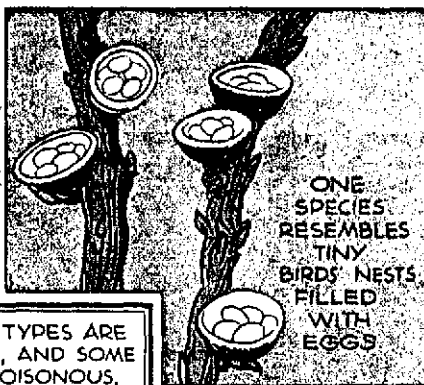


THE FUNGUS PLANT DOES NOT BEGIN LIFE AS A SEED, BUT AS A TINY SPORE. WHEN THIS SPORE FALLS ON MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR GERMINATION, IT SENDS ROOT-LIKE THREADS INTO THE SURFACE FOR NOURISHMENT.

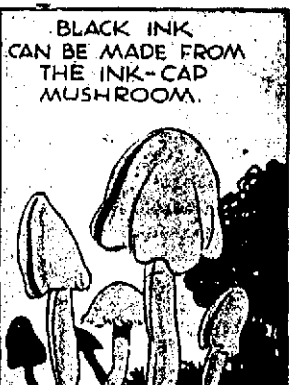
EVENTUALLY, IT PRODUCES THE VARIOUS SHAPES OF FRUIT-BODIES, WHICH WE CALL MUSHROOMS.



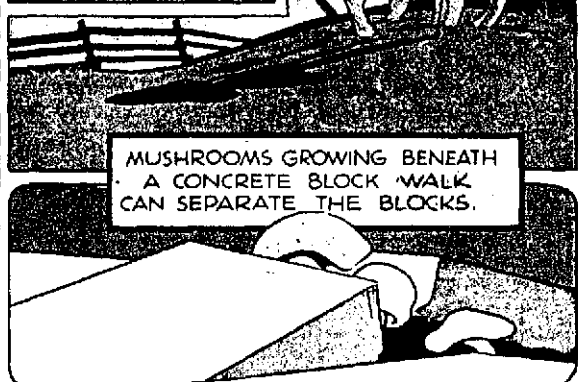
SOME TYPES ARE EDIBLE, AND SOME ARE POISONOUS, WHILE OTHERS ARE NEITHER. THE ONLY SAFE RULE OF IDENTIFICATION IS TO BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE SPECIES ON SIGHT. HERE IS SHOWN THE FLY AGARIC, ONE OF THE MOST POISONOUS KINDS KNOWN.



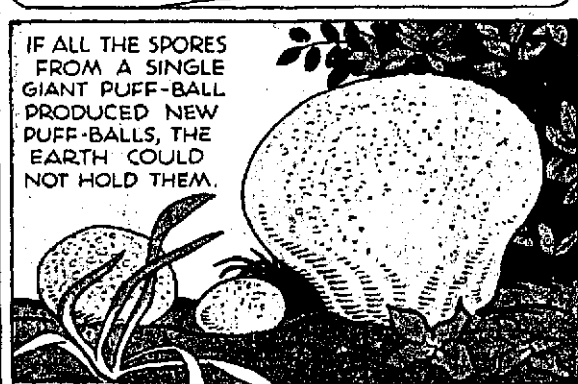
ONE SPECIES RESEMBLES TINY BIRDS' NESTS FILLED WITH EGGS



BLACK INK CAN BE MADE FROM THE INK-CAP MUSHROOM.



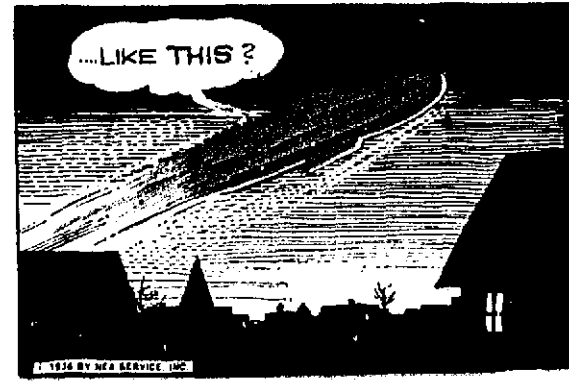
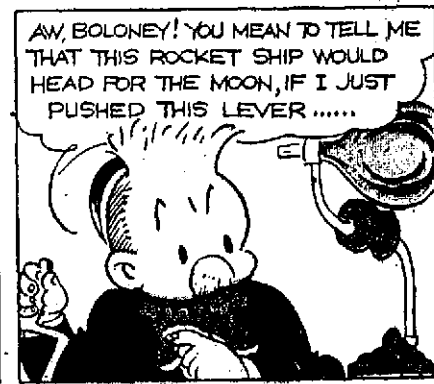
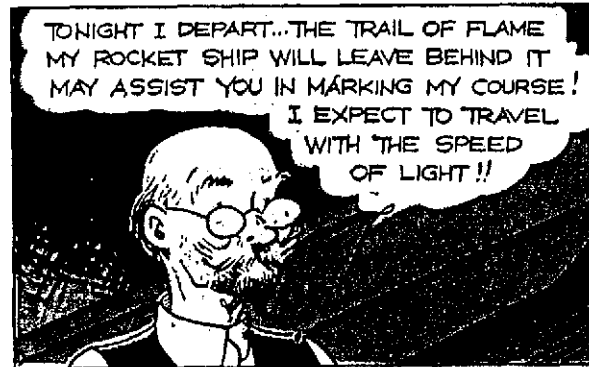
MUSHROOMS GROWING BENEATH A CONCRETE BLOCK WALK CAN SEPARATE THE BLOCKS.



IF ALL THE SPORES FROM A SINGLE GIANT PUFF-BALL PRODUCED NEW PUFF-BALLS, THE EARTH COULD NOT HOLD THEM.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



WILL THE ROCKET SHIP REALLY REACH THE MOON, AND DO WHAT MAN NEVER BEFORE HAS DONE? WHO KNOWS? TIME WILL TELL!!





NOW, B'GOSH - I'LL PLAY HECK EVER BAGGIN' A DINOSAUR WITH THIS WRECK!

# ALLEY OOP

By V.T. Hamlin

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

BUT I'LL NOT LAY DOWN, I'M HERE T'SAY - I'LL TRY IT AGAIN SOME OTHER WAY.

DINOSAUR SKULLS MAY BE TOO TOUGH TBREAK, BUT THEIR NECKS ARE NOT, I'LL BET A STAKE! I'LL BUILD ME A GREAT BIG GIANT SNARE, THAT'LL HANG A DINO RIGHT UP IN TH' AIR!

BRAWN IS ALL RIGHT, BUT A DANGEROUS TOOL - BANGIN' DINOSAUR SKULLS IS TH' WORK OF A FOOL! BUT HAVIN' A BRAIN IN MY OL' BALD DOME MEANS A LOAD OF MEAT FOR ME T'TAKE HOME -

MEAN-WHILE -

WO HO HO. HO HO HO AN' IT COMES OUT - HERE!

WHY, HELLO, OOP! WHATCHA DOIN' WAY OUT HERE BY YERSELF? WHERE'S YER OL' PAL, FOOZY?

HE'S AROUND SOMEWHERE HE GOT MAD AT ME AN' WENT TBAG A BIG, BAD DINOSAUR ALL BY HIMSELF!

WHAT? FOOZY TACKLIN' A DINOSAUR ALL BY HIMSELF? WHY, MAN - THAS SUICIDE! HE'LL GET HIMSELF SMEARED ALL OVER TH' PLACE!

AW - HELL BE AWRIGHT! HUH - HE'S GOT BRAINS, HE SAYS HE HAS!

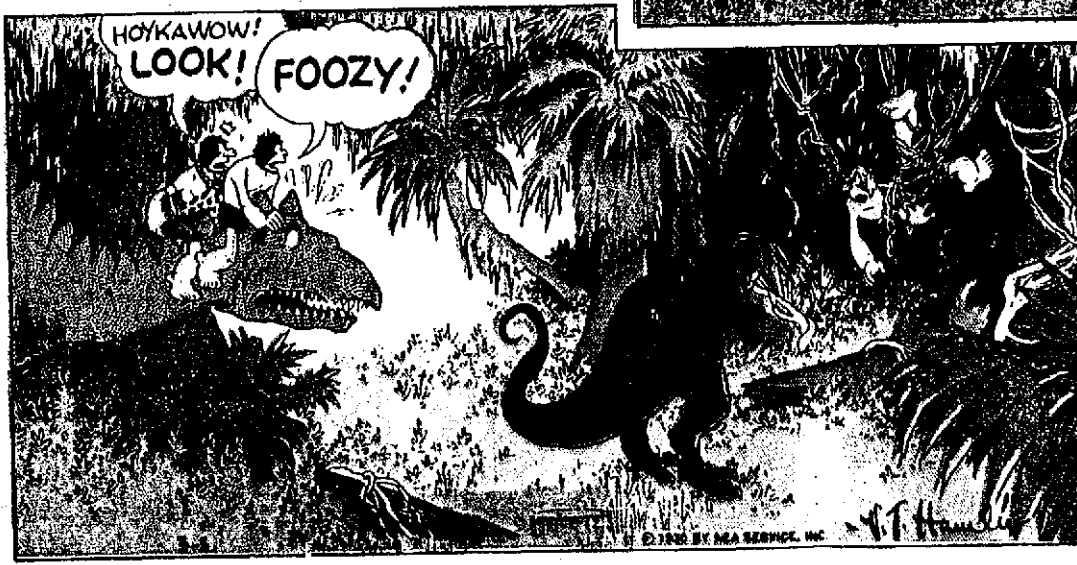
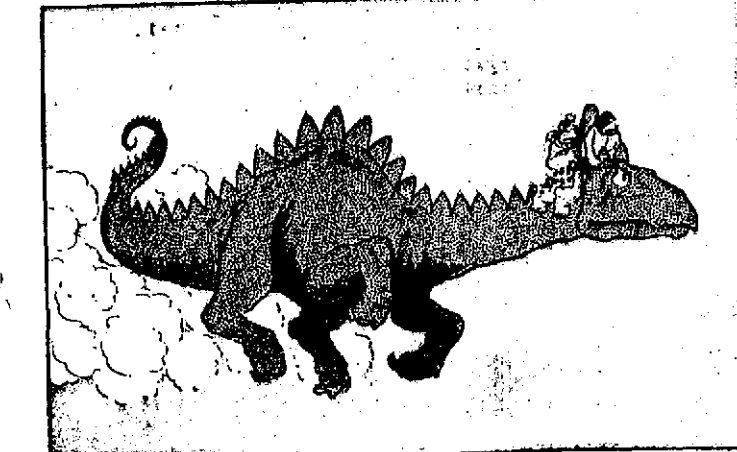
SO, HE'S GOT BRAINS, HAS HE? WELL, THIS DON'T SOUND MUCH LIKE IT - YOU AINT OVER SUPPLIED WITH 'EM YERSELF - OR YOU WOULDN'T LET 'IM TRY SUCH A FOOL STUNT!

C'MON, GIT UP! WE'RE GOIN' OUT AN' LOOK FOR 'IM! FOR ALL WE KNOW, HE MIGHT BE IN AN AWFUL JAM RIGHT NOW!

YEH - THAS RIGHT! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT - GARSH, IF ANYTHING'D HAPPEN T' FOOZY I'D FEEL PRETTY BAD -

YEH, GUZ - I SURE DO - AND IT SOUNDS A LOT LIKE OL' FOOZY'S VOICE!

HEY - DO YOU HEAR THAT?



## MINNYS FAMILY ALBUM

### MONSTERS OF THE PREHISTORIC PAST

#### MASTODON

STANDING NINE FEET HIGH AT THE SHOULDER, THIS PONDEROUS BEAST REPRESENTS A FAMILY OF "PACHYDERMS" WHICH, IN THE NOT SO DISTANT PAST, OVERSPREAD A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE EARTH. WHILE RESEMBLING, IN GENERAL, THE ELEPHANTS OF TODAY, IT HAD MANY FEATURES SETTING IT APART FROM THEM. CHIEF AMONG THESE DIFFERENCES IS THE FLAT STRUCTURE OF SKULL AND THE WAY THE HEAD WAS CARRIED; (STRAIGHT OUT FROM THE BODY RATHER THAN BENT DOWNWARD AS IN THE MODERN FORMS)

NEXT WEEK: OPHIACODON







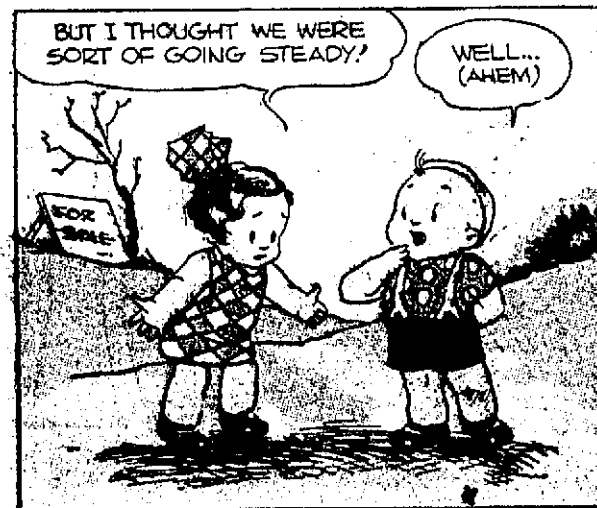
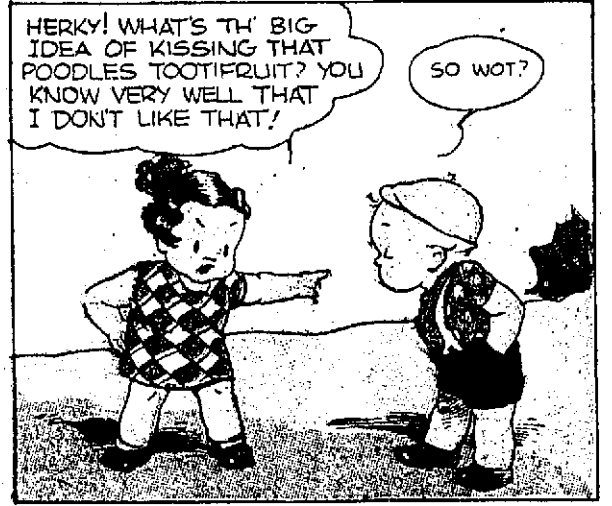
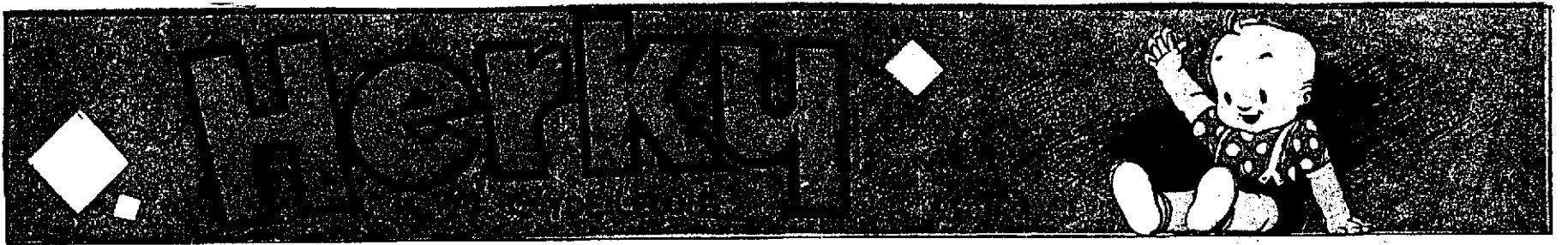
## SALESMAN SAM

Making a Thorough Job of It

By Small









# BOOTS

